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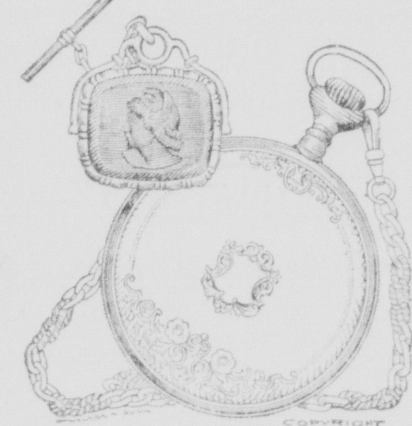
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The OLD YEAR AND The NEW

JUST Now It is Fitting That We Express Our Appreciation of the Highly Satisfactory Business which has been accorded us during the past year. We Thank Our Patron for their interest and loyalty, and while expressing appreciation, we wish to extend our best wishes for a New Year of happiness and prosperity for all. Your best interests shall be our interests during the coming year. Our service will, if possible, be better than ever before, as a practical acknowledgement of our appreciation of your continued favor and patronage.

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EVENING GIVEN TO SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble Observe Fourth Wedding Anniversary; Entertained Class.

THE SOCIAL EVENTS WERE NUMEROUS.

Attractive Resort Introduced to Dixon People by a Luncheon Served by Mr. and Mrs. Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Noble celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary by giving a party at their home, corner of Galena avenue and Third street, Monday evening. About fifty guests were entertained and passed a most enjoyable evening with progressive games. In these games Dr. Bokhof and Mrs. Frank Rosbrook were awarded honors for exhibiting the most skill. A very nice lunch was served at 11 o'clock. Guests from out of the city were Mrs. Fred Rising and Miss Leona Canterbury, both of Chicago.

Entertained Her Class.

Miss Harriet Barlow, at her home on Galena avenue, entertained fourteen of her class-mates of the class of '02, Dixon High School, Monday evening. The principal means of entertainment was the new game of "Flinch." Later they amused themselves toasting marshmallows and eating home-made candy and popcorn.

A Luncheon for Fifty.

As a farewell to the old years, and at the same time a promise of what the new holds in store, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shields entertained a company of Dixon people with a luncheon at 9:30 last evening at their new hotel on Third street. The change made in the remodeling of this apartment house was a delightful surprise to most of the guests, for in the change the people of Dixon have something in which any city, no matter how large, may justly take pride. It is a little Delmonico—a hotel which is a home. The first sense of delight in the comfortable surroundings and appointments remained with the guests and many compliments were bestowed upon the gracious host and hostess who spared no pains to make everyone feel their welcome.

The large dining room was a model of neatness and the tables tastefully laid with pretty dishes. Holly and festoons of greenery added to the attractiveness of the room and at one side the white-aproned and shining-faced chef had a little display all his own. Upon a stand was a large cake of ice surrounded by garnishments of clam shells, fish and fruit, while from a dish imbedded in the top of the ice the blaze of burning alcohol arose like the flames of an altar. In the recess beneath this display there glowed the grotesque face of a Jack o'lantern.

Fifty guests were seated at the tables and were served with a dainty luncheon which included pickled ox tongue, German salad, Vienna rolls, assorted cake, phosphate and coffee with the accompanying accessories of celery, etc. During the serving John E. Moyer gave a phonograph concert of miscellaneous selections with a fine instrument. The occasion seemed to demand a few toasts, although no preparations had been made. Senator Chas. H. Hughes was suggested as toastmaster and after referring to the pleasant occasion of the gathering called upon one after another to toast the old year. Mayor F. A. Truman, Prof. W. F. Strong, Dr. G. W. L. Brown and City Clerk E. W. Smith each responded briefly and happily. The latter being inspired by a toast to "The Ladies" took occasion to especially compliment the hostess for her part in the entertainment.

One not familiar with the building would be surprised to see how much room there is in it when it is formally opened for hotel purposes in the spring it will be a very popular place for roomers, as it is now for diners. There are eighteen sleeping rooms and eight baths in the building with halls leading from a commodious reception room. Mr. and Mrs. Shields are not only prepared to serve meals regularly but can serve banquets to companies not too large. The enterprise is one in which Mr. Shields seems to take pride and adds one more to Dixon's attractions.

Has Opened Law Office.

Atty. J. W. Beemer of Compton came here to open a law office and has taken office room with Atty. W. H. Winn in Union Hall block. Mr. Beemer is a graduate of the law department of our N. I. N. S. and of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Late Telegrams

FREIGHT WRECK ON MONON.

Thirty People Injured in Accident At Marion, Ind.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH: QUINCY, Ind., Dec. 30.—Through freight No. 71 on the Monon line ran into an open switch here this morning and was wrecked. The engineer, fireman and a brakeman, all of Lafayette, were killed.

Morocco Rebels Active.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH: TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 30.—The rebels have cut the aqueduct to Fez and unless succor arrives the city must surrender within three days.

Street Car Accident.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH: MARION, Ind., Dec. 30.—Thirty people went down an embankment in a street car accident this morning. Many were injured, two probably fatally.

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ALUMNI ELECT OFFICERS.

Graduates of North Dixon School Held Business Meeting and Musical.

There was an excellent attendance of the North Dixon High School Alumni at their midwinter meeting Monday evening, nearly seventy-five being present. The entertainment of the evening was varied. They had a nice social time and the many members home for a vacation from the several colleges found many stories to tell and interesting experiences to compare.

A fine musical program was furnished by Misses Gracia Rogers, Elsie Emmett and Lila Goodrich and Messrs. Clinton Fahrney and Ralph Brown. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Harry C. Warner.
Vice President, Miss Anna Todd.
Secretary, Miss Cordelia Hamilton.
Treasurer, Clinton Fahrney.

DIXON MAENNERCHOR

Will Give a Farce-Comedy in German Wednesday Evening.

Wednesday evening at the C. J. Rosbrook hall the Dixon Maennerchor will give the first of a series of entertainments to be held during the remainder of the winter at regular intervals. The members and their friends will be treated tomorrow evening to a farce-comedy by local talent which will be rendered in German. The play will begin at 8 o'clock and is understood to be an extremely humorous piece, but as to those who cannot understand German will have to form their judgment by the acting. After the play the ladies will serve supper and this will be followed by dancing. A very enjoyable evening is anticipated by the club.

MARRIED AT PEORIA TODAY.

Miss Agnes Murphy of Dixon and Will White Reed.

Married today at high noon by Bishop O'Reilly at the Catholic cathedral in Peoria, Miss Agnes Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of Highland avenue, and Will White Reed, a prominent business man of Peoria. Mr. Reed is proprietor of the Peoria Trunk Co. of that city. He has been a life long Episcopalian, but is a recent convert to the Catholic church, receiving his instructions from Bishop O'Reilly, who will perform the ceremony today. Those who accompanied the bridal party to Peoria were Mrs. J. T. McGrath of Polo, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fien, Henry Murphy, and sister, Miss Gertrude.

—Albert Acker of Polo is visiting in Dixon.

—Sheriff C. W. Wobke returned from Chicago this afternoon.

—A. M. Smith is in Peoria on business connected with his power device.

—Walter Wolf of Mt. Morris visit today Messrs. Fischer and Miller of Burkart's jewelry store. He is on his way to the Peoria Horological Institute.

A CLINTON, IOWA, HOLDUP

Joseph Howard Wounded, But Saves Money and Jewels Intact.

THREE OTHERS LOST VALUABLES

Howard Put Up a Courageous Fight Against Overwhelming Odds, While His Companions Gave Up.

Joe Howard, who came to Clinton, Ia., from Chicago a few months ago, lies at Mercy hospital in that city with three bullet wounds as the result of an attempt by robbers to hold him and three companions up Saturday night in their apartments. While one robber stood guard at the door two others entered the room and at the point of pistols asked the men to give up their valuables. Howard did not comply with the request and a hand-to-hand struggle followed, during which Howard received the wounds, none of which, however, proved fatal. After the revolver was empty Howard broke loose, kicked out a window and called for help. The robber struck him on the head laying the scalp open. The victims lost \$200. Howard had \$1,200 and two valuable diamonds, but saved both money and diamonds.

A DAY IN THE COUNTRY.

Will be Enjoyed by Children of Universalist Sunday School.

The pupils of the Universalist Sunday school will go for a holiday trip tomorrow to the home of Mr. Selig in Palmyra. The children are requested to meet at the church at 10 o'clock in the morning. All the little people of the church and congregation are invited to go and eat apples and popcorn and have a general good time. The company will return about 4 o'clock, so the children can get home before night.

Taken Ill at Plow Shops.

Thomas Altenderfer was taken with chills while at his work in the blacksmith department at the Grand Detour plow shops yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. He was quickly removed to Tillson's Dement-town pharmacy, where he was given digitalis to strengthen the action of the heart, which was greatly weakened. At one time it was thought he was dying. Dr. Paine was called and gave him further stimulants and shortly after 4 o'clock he was removed to his home at 1217 Fourth street. Today he is but little better, and it is feared that he has pneumonia.

'Possum Dinner for Colored People.

United States District Attorney S. H. Beathia has again remembered the colored people of Dixon with provision for a New Year's 'possum dinner. Four nice fat opossums were received from him by George Miller and are to be served at the Nachusa House at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. There are several aged colored people in Dixon and they are especially to be remembered on this occasion. Not only the colored people but several of the white people of the city, as well, have been invited.

Dance Was a Success.

The dance given by the North Dixon high school boys in the C. J. Rosbrook hall last evening was a success, there being a large number present. Music was furnished by Prof. W. H. Smith's orchestra. The affair was for the benefit of the Athletic association and a good sum was realized.

Coon Was Killed.

Charles Cropsey yesterday killed a raccoon in the timber north of the city.

Will Lecture Tonight.

Harry Steel Morrison, the boy traveler, will lecture tonight at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on his travels abroad.

—Atty. Harry Edwards went to Am boy this afternoon

—There will be a special meeting of Dorothy Chapter O. E. S. for incoming officers, Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m. at Masonic hall.

—We would be greatly indebted to any one who is in the habit of keeping a record of the weather if they will kindly telephone to this office the maximum and minimum temperature of Wednesday, Dec. 24th, at once.

We Wish You All

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No. 26 Petticoat, worth \$1.75, sale price 1.45
No. 27 Petticoat, worth \$1.85, sale price 1.59
No. 28 Petticoat, worth \$2.00, sale price 1.69
No. 29 Petticoat, worth \$2.25, sale price 1.85
No. 30 Petticoat, worth \$2.50, sale price 2.10
No. 31 Petticoat, worth \$2.75, sale price 2.39
No. 32 Petticoat, worth \$3.00, sale price 2.79
No. 33 Petticoat, worth \$3.50, sale price 2.95

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Chicago & Northwestern	
EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 8.....5:25 a. m.*	No. 1.....10:25 p. m.
No. 6.....5:00 a. m.*	No. 7.....3:45 p. m.
No. 16.....6:15 a. m.*	No. 11.....5:45 p. m.
No. 3.....6:35 a. m.*	No. 3.....2:27 a. m.
No. 18.....7:19 a. m.*	No. 17.....6:44 p. m.
No. 20.....10:22 a. m.*	No. 13.....10:17 a. m.
No. 12.....1:44 p. m.*	No. 5.....12:21 p. m.
No. 14.....3:50 p. m.*	No. 25.....8:54 p. m.*
No. 28.....5:15 p. m.*	
No. 4.....7:13 p. m.*	

Freight Trains Carrying Passengers

Trains Going East
No. 134.....7:45 a. m.*
No. 114.....7:50 p. m.*

Trains Going West
No. 131.....11:15 a. m.
No. 13.....11:15 a. m.

*Daily. *Daily except Sunday

Trains Carrying Mail—East Bound

No. 10—Atlantic Express, mail
No. 18—Sterling Passenger, mail
No. 20—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail
No. 4—Colorado Special, mail

West Bound

No. 25—Overland Flyer through mail
No. 5—Colorado Special, mail
No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail.

Illinois Central Railroad	
Rails Going South	Trains Going North
Centra! P. 3:35 a. m. *Through.....10:52 a. m. Decatur.....4:06 p. m. Freight.....10:30 a. m.	Dubuque P. 9:45 p. m. *Through.....5:18 p. m. Freeport.....9:37 a. m. Freight.....2:10 p. m. Daily

MAILS CLOSE	
EAST	WEST
6:55 a. m.	12 noon
10:00 a. m.	6:25 p. m.
6:45 p. m.	8:25 p. m.
8:25 p. m.	
SOUTH	
9 15 a. m.	10 30 a. m.
3 00 p. m.	3 50 p. m.
6 45 p. m.	9 00 p. m.

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Semi-Weekly Notes from the Dixon Telegraph's Regular Correspondents in the Country.

RECORD OF WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

Things Which Are Happening to Make History—The Haps and Mishaps of the Country's People

GRAND DETOUR.

H. C. Earl attended the Christmas exercises at Woonung Wednesday night.

C. W. Mumma and wife of Dixon are spending their vacation with Mr. Mumma's sister, Mrs. C. W. Van Dyke.

P. Pankhurst, wife and daughter drove to Oregon to spend with Judge Reed and family.

There will be a dance at Sheffield's hall Friday night, January 2nd.

Walter Earl of Austin, Ill., came Thursday to spend a few days with his grandparents.

Will Winebrenner and family went to Morrison last week to visit Mrs. Winebrenner's parents.

J. B. Taylor drove to Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Shrock is visiting friends in Dixon.

W. S. Earl spent Christmas with his parents.

Miss Besse Pankhurst went to Chicago Friday to spend a week.

Fred Beebe and Mrs. Cole of Oregon visited the former's mother Sunday.

James Tompson of Dixon was in town Sunday.

Miss Maud Wood goes to Mason City Iowa, Tuesday, Jan. 6th.

THE BEND.

Our School is having a weeks vacation.

Mrs. Morris Leach and daughter Martha, was Dixon visitors Saturday.

Art Pinkerton and lady visited with friends at the Bend Sunday.

Ed Blackman has had several fine ducks killed by dogs.

Little Hazel Phillips is very ill. Dr. Murphy of Dixon is attending her.

John and Hiram Hetler have been shredding corn.

Patrick Green will have a public sale January 6. He intends to move to Dixon, having rented his farm.

Tryon Rosbrook and family ate Venison with Grandma Rosbrook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Etnyre entertained friends Sunday.

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FRANKLIN GROVE.
Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney are spending the holiday vacation with relatives at Aurora.

C. M. Seerist of Chicago visited with relatives here over Tuesday night.

Mrs. Frank Duffy spent Christmas day with home friends in Dixon.

R. A. Canterbury and family of Chicago visited Wednesday at "Grandma" Sagers.

Mrs. M. Gull was a Dixon visitor Thursday.

A sociable in the parlors of the M. E. church, Friday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd of young people.

J. D. Sitts is visiting relatives in Sycamore and Chicago.

Earl Blair of Chicago, is a visitor at the home of his grandfather, T. W. Brown.

Rev. Honeywell, assisted by a friend from Canada, will begin a series of meetings in the M. E. church next Wednesday evening.

Misses Virgie and Myrtle Dysart went to Chicago last Wednesday for a weeks visit with relatives.

Miss Cordelia Gilton was a passenger to Polo Saturday.

Miss Helen Fitch is home from Chicago.

Mrs. David Weigle on last Wednesday evening at about eight o'clock suffered a paralytic stroke which left her partially helpless and speechless.

Ben Bates and family visited in Dixon Christmas day.

Miss Clara Trottnow who is teaching near Sycamore and Fred from Chicago are at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton of Chicago were Franklin visitors during the past week.

Nelson Blocher has gone to Chicago, where he expects to remain indefinitely.

Miss Essie Graff is home from her school duties at Viola.

W. C. Erenback is entertaining a brother from Elburn.

F. P. Trostle is home for the holidays.

Miss Bricy Gaver came out from Chicago Sunday evening, returning Monday.

Frank, Will, Charles and Harry McGregor were home visitors over Christmas.

Miss Allie O'Neal went to Maple Park Saturday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hausen and little son were visitors at the C. Hausen home over Christmas.

The Misses Stella and Austa Kline of Amboy were Franklin visitors over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kipler returned to Dixon Saturday after a few days visit in Franklin.

Roy Tolman is visiting in Chicago this week.

Miss Essie Graff was home from her school at Viola over Christmas.

NELSON.

Dec. 29.—Preaching services were conducted by Rev. Brooks Sunday. The Sunday school is all prepared to start the new quarter, as the supplies have arrived.

Geo. Keister spent last week in Dixon, having his hand attended to. It was a severe case of blood-poisoning, and we are glad to state it is now nicely healing.

Henry Phillips was a visitor to Clinton, Iowa, last Sunday.

Clarence Stitzel is in DeKalb for a few days' visit.

Dave Ortelisen is taking a vacation from his duties and visiting friends in Dixon.

Mesdames McKinstry and J. B. Stitzel have been enjoying a visit from Mrs. Malinda Landis of Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Michrels and sons of near Shabbona are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dolly.

A few of the young people around town held a dance in the vacant house of Mr. Phillips' last Saturday night.

The hold ups and thefts still continue; a satchel containing a coat and vest and \$12 in money, carelessly left in an engine cab, were stolen and a few nights after, two men attempted to hold up a brakeman, who was standing by a switch. He threw his lantern at them and took to his heels.

There is a great gang in town digging and preparing for the new track, and it is believed the guilty ones are of that gang.

WILLOW CREEK.

Dec. 29.—There is yet corn in the field.

F. L. Childs' sale was well attended and stock sold high.

Dr. Bliss of Earlville was called to attend a very sick horse of H. A. Hillison's last week.

George Hansen of Chicago visited his brother, Gabriel, a few days last week.

F. Erbes lost a coil spring from his milk wagon and hopes that the finder will return it.

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Two Remorseless Epitaphs.
The two most remorseless epitaphs in the United States are those of Daniel Barrow, formerly of Sacramento, and of Hank Monk, Horace Greeley's stage driver. The former reads as follows: "Here is laid Daniel Barrow, who was born in Sorrow and Borrowed little from nature except his name and his love to mankind and his hatred for redskins. Who was nevertheless a gentleman and a dead shot, who through a long life never killed his man except in self defense or by accident, and who, when he at last went under beneath the bullets of his cowardly enemies in Jeff Morris' saloon, did so in the sure and certain hope of a glorious and everlasting morrow."

Hank Monk's epitaph reads thus: "Sacred to the memory of Hank Monk, the whitest, biggest hearted and best known stage driver in the west, who was kind to all and brought ill to none. He lived in a strange era and was a hero, and the wheels of his coach are now ringing on the golden streets."

Ancient Football.

Philip Stubbes wrote in 1583 in his book on "The Anatomie of Abuses:"

"For as concerning football I protest unto you it may rather be called a friendly kinde of fight than a play of recreation; a bloody and murdering practice than a felowly sporte of pastime. For dooth not every one lye in waight for his Adverserie, seeking to overthrow him and to pike him on his nose, though it be on hard stones, so that by this meanes sometimes their necks are broken, sometimes their backs, sometimes their legs, sometimes their arms, sometimes one part thrust out of joint, sometimes another; sometimes the noses gush out with blood, sometimes their eyes start out—fighting, brawling, contention, quarrel picking, murder, homicide and great effusion of blood, as experience daily teacheth."

Chinese Justice.

The China Times relates an extraordinary case of Chinese "justice."

A Mr. Jen was betrothed to Miss Han and paid his money to the woman's parents. Then he called on the parents to have the contract fulfilled and was told that the promised one was the bride of another.

Having paid his money he considered he was entitled to the girl and went to her husband's house to carry her off, but she was not at home. He then laid his case before the magistrate.

The girl was arrested and sentenced to be "kua-ed," the magistrate arguing, "If you are so wicked at twenty years of age, at the age of eighty you will be a menace to the Celestial empire."

The process of kua-ing is very similar to the ling-chih, or slicing to death punishment.

The Population of the Moon.

There is plenty of authority for believing that there is a man in the moon. In fact, there is authority for believing that there are women and other animals there. Dante declares that Cain was banished to the moon and that he can be seen there at any time. Chaucer declares that the man in the moon was guilty of larceny and that he carries a thorn bush. Shakespeare loads him with thorns and gives him a dog. According to the general version, he was banished there for gathering sticks on Sunday, and the Germans have amplified this theory by giving him a woman who had been caught churning butter on Sunday.

A Cheeky Customer.

"I had a unique but tantalizing experience the other day," said a clerk who works in a hair store. "A man came into our place and asked to look at some false beads. Of course he was accommodated, and he spent over an hour going over the lot, trying them on and examining himself in a glass. He took up my time, and after he had examined everything in that line in the store he thanked me and said he was considering whether to raise a beard or not and wished to see how he would look in the different styles."

A Witty Retort.

As is generally the case with people who have nothing to say worth hearing, a conceited drummer talked a great deal, to the evident disgust of a number of his drummer friends who were dining at a country hotel. When cheese was served, it was of a decided "tively" brand, much to the delight of the irrepressible. He attacked it with great gusto, remarking, "I'm like Samson, slaying them by the thousand!" "Yes," replied a quick witted diner at the end of the table, "and with the same weapon too!"

An Alternative.

"Now, then," said the professor of logic, "give us an idea of your knowledge of the question in plain words."

"Why—er—I'm afraid," stammered the student, "that I can't just exactly—"

"Perhaps then you may give us an idea of your ignorance of it in any old words."—Philadelphia Press.

Luxury.

Alice—Uncle Gabe, what would you do if you had a million dollars?

Uncle Gabe—Well, I don't rightly know, if I missy; but ef I had a milyon dollars I believe I'd git my ole shoes half soled.—Puck.

The Struggle For Office.

If this free people, if this government itself, is ever utterly demoralized, it will come from this human wriggle and struggle for office—that is, a way to live without work.—Lincoln.

A trick is like a cheap firecracker—when it seems to have done its work and lost its vitality it is apt to explode and hurt the man who set it off. Saturday Evening Post.

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Another big purchase just made of Men's and Boys' fine Clothing at 54c on the dollar from one of the leading high grade Clothing manufacturers of New York City, consisting of Men's and Boys' fine Suits and Overcoats. These are all new and up to date this season's new Fall and Winter goods. Here are a few of the many bargains, we would be pleased to show you and we don't expect to sell you unless we can offer you the biggest bargains in Clothing in Dixon.

Lot 1—Men's fine \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, this season's new style, special sale price.....\$9.75
Men's \$12.00 and \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats, this season's style, special sale price.....\$7.45
Boys' \$5 and \$6 Overcoats, special sale price.....\$3.45
Boys' \$12.00 new up-to-date Suits.....\$7.45
Men's \$15.00 Fur Coats, sale price.....\$11.95

SHOE DEPT.

Shoes for Children—During the Holidays we told you our whole story about Children's Shoes, but it will bear repeating, especially as some of our children's wearing shoes today. Our children's Shoes are made from the best leather, the soles are solid—they're not the highest priced shoes you can buy, but they're the best for wear and comfort. This week we will offer the following:

\$1.50 Boys' and Girls' Box Calf Shoes, new style, to, heavy sole, special sale price.....\$1.25 a pair
Special Price on Boys' and Girls' Shoes, Box Calf; \$1.25 Shoes.....98c a pair
Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes in Patent Leather Box Calf or Vici Kid, light or heavy extension sole, sale price.....\$1.95 a pair

FOR TONIGHT AND TUESDAY

The following reduced prices on Suits and Cloaks:

\$25.00 Monte Carlo Coats reduced to.....\$15.00
\$20.00 Monte Carlo Coats reduced to.....\$12.50
\$15.00 Suits reduced to.....\$10.00
\$12.50 Suits reduced to.....\$ 8.00
\$12.00 Skirts reduced to.....\$ 8.00
\$ 7.50 Skirts reduced to.....\$ 5.00
\$ 6.00 Skirts reduced to.....\$ 4.00

HALF PRICE SALE.

Dolls, Fancy Baskets, Jewelry, Fancy Pillow Tops, Children's Story Books reduced to half price, Ladies' and Children's Furs at 1/2 price for tomorrow, December 30th.

We are Giving Our Own Trading Coupons with everything you purchase in our store. If you have no book call and get one and secure some of our Beautiful Presents Free.

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If your child is restless at night, grinds its teeth, wets the bed, is constipated, craves indigestible food or is fretful and peevish, you can be sure it has worms.

Kickapoo Worm-iller will expel them and restore the child's health. These tablets are pleasant to take and won't harm the most delicate child. 25c, a box at druggists, or by mail from us. Your money back if not satisfactory. KICKAPOO INDIAN MEDICINE CO., New Haven, Ct.

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In the short period of two years through progressive and modern methods we have built up a Clothing business second to none in the city of Dixon.

The coming year we hope to retain the excellent patronage of the past and add many more new customers.

To maintain the reputation we have acquired of handling not only the best, but the most thoroughly up-to-date stock of merchandise sold in the city, we must clean out all our fall and winter clothing. Hence we will continue for another 30 days our 20 Per Cent Discount Sale on all Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

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DIXON, ILL., DEC. 30, 1902

JUDGE L. Y. SHERMAN FOR SPEAKER.

The session of the state legislature which is to convene next week promises to be one of unusual interest and partisan activity. Two factions apparently of about equal strength are contesting for the election of the speaker of the house. One faction representing the wishes of a large majority of the voters of the state is earnestly seeking the re-election of the present incumbent, Judge L. Y. Sherman of McDonough county, as the most available, the ablest, the most logical man for the place. He has presided over the last two general assemblies and is admittedly the best speaker who has graced the Illinois legislature for many years. The other faction represents the element of the and known as bossism and has selected as the nominal leader of the clan J. H. Miller, a minority representative from down in Hamilton county, whose legislative experience consists of a service of one term. While an honest and successful man in business, he lacks the sturdy character and the firm, determined personality of Judge Sherman. Though doubtless a well meaning man, Mr. Miller would, nevertheless, be the representative of and bound to do the will of the Chicago bosses who are now fighting Mr. Sherman because they are unable to control him. Billy Lorimer's official organ, which was vociferously claiming the election of Mr. Miller a fortnight ago, has greatly modified its claims and now tacitly admits that Judge Sherman stands an equal chance in the contest. This in the code of politics is a virtual confession that Mr. Miller is out of the race. It is a note-worthy fact that all the ablest members of the legislature are ardent supporters of Speaker Sherman, as Trautman, Rinaker, Bundy, Cherry, Tice, Allen, Church and Bachus. This certainly indicates that the man to whom they adhere is not only the best man for the place but is popular with the members. Mr. Miller's paper pledge of some fifty names—including the mysterious forty-third man, whom his supporters have ever been afraid to make known—which was obtained largely by bull-dozing promises of patronage, threats of political annihilation, etc., has crumbled and the choice of fully 75 per cent of the republican voters of the state will be placed in the speaker's chair again in spite of the efforts of the Cook county bosses. The legislature will be organized with Judge Sherman as speaker and the same, judicious, impartial and determined hand, which has wielded the gavel over the past two sessions, will for a third time call the house to order as its leader when it convenes.

Property Transfers.

Pauline Dresser to W J Fenton 1 1/2 b 15 Wyman's add Amboy—\$1,500.
Illinois Central Ry Co to Rose Holeran pt 1 its 1, 2 and 3, b 26, Amboy—\$100.
Illinois Central Ry Co to Andrew Leddy pt 1 its 2, 3 and 4, b 26, Amboy—\$100.
CO Hulbert to J R Daniels pt ne 15, Amboy—\$200.
Phillip Mueller to Adam Koehler its 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 b 4, Richmond's add Sublette—\$800.
Edw S Farringer to Sarah E Farringer pt 12 b 22, Ashton—\$300.
J. W. Richardson to Margaret M O'Link Lo 17 sec 7 Lee Center—\$1,500.
P H Johnson to P W Mason Lot 12 blk 9 Wyman's add Amboy—\$825.
J C Ayres to J C Shaver p t Lots 1 and 4 blk 18 Dixon—\$100.
Wm Scheppeler to August Johnson Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 blk 10 Nachusa—\$800.
Johnson & Avery to John H Howell Lot 9, blk 10 Johnson & Avery add Dixon—\$250.
D O Fairchild to H F Gehant p t s w 5 p t n w s Brooklyn—\$100.00.
C F Emerson by Ex to J C Shaver p t Lots 1 and 4 blk 18 Dixon—\$1100.
Josephine S Emerson to J C Shaver Lots 1 and 4 blk 18 Dixon—\$1,000.
Marguerite E Miller to T O Berg lot 1 blk 4 Lee—\$5,000.
L J Sualley to J A Bottenfield lots 14, 15 and 16 blk 4 Richmond's add Sublette—\$430.
Loveland & Stilleley to A C Woodyatt pt lot 1 blk 55 West Dixon—\$500.
Adam L Fever to A G Van Patten lot 20 blk 4 Van Patten—\$25.
F B Suttley to John Considine pt lot 2 blk 48 North Dixon—\$1,500.
F A Mulhall to Bernard Johnson pt se 17 Nelson—\$5,500.
Maria Bell to H A Heckman et ux pt se 80 Nachusa—\$3,200.
Elizabeth Long to John H Long pt sw 6 Sublette—\$250.
National Bank Paw Paw to State Bank Paw Paw pt 1 blk 2 Paw Paw—\$5000.
State Bank Paw Paw to John B McBride pt 1 blk 2 Paw Paw—\$5000.
John B McBride to Teal Swarthout pt 1 blk 2 Paw Paw—\$2500.
F X Newcomer to G H Snider pt 1 blk 42 West Dixon—\$1100.
Rock River German Bp ch to Ashton Cemetery Assn pt se 27 Ashton—\$500.
Bernhardt Housholder to Geo W Trough its 6 blk 1 Adelheid—\$2500.
Emma A Signor to Christian Brucker Jr pt 1 blk 22 Wyman's add Amboy—\$800.
Samuel Boyer to Saml N Watson Van Arname Island Rock River Sec 32 Dixon—\$5000.

THE NEWS FROM AMBOY.

Letter From Our Regular Correspondent.

Dec. 29—J. E. Lewis and wife are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Hiel and children of Moline.

Charles Clark and wife of Shaw Station were trading in town Saturday.

Harold James is visiting friends in Champaign for a few days.

H. Wiley of Rockford and two daughters are visiting with Miss Cornelia Badger of Binghampton.

Clyde Sheffer, who is working in Freeport, is home visiting his parents for a few days.

Mrs. R. W. Fiels is improving at this writing.

C. G. Emery, who has been working in Kewanee, is home to spend the holidays.

Allen Bisecker of Lee Center was in town Friday on business.

Henry Smith came out from Chicago last Wednesday evening, returning Monday morning.

Miss Emma Houghton is entertaining her friend, Miss Mynard, of Harvey, Ill.

Mrs. Stuart of Chicago is here visiting her parents, L. Bourne and wife.

Mrs. F. G. Molten of Yorkville is here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Thompson.

Misses Alice and Myrtle Leake of Temperance Hill were shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Chase is visiting in Chicago for several days.

Thomas Huff spent Christmas with his family.

James Hayes, a brakeman for Hugh McIntyre, conductor, was injured on Sunday afternoon while coupling up. A large chunk of coal fell from the car and struck him on the head, causing quite a wound. His injury was dressed by the company's surgeon and no serious result is anticipated.

The Choral Union will not meet Wednesday evening, but will be postponed until Wednesday, January 7, 1903. A large class will be present and several new pupils will be there. Mr. Gerreston is very busy and will start the new year with a large class in Compton and Amboy.

The Baptist Sunday school held an election of officers for the ensuing year Sunday. Those who were elected are:

Superintendent—P. M. James.
Asst. Supt.—Alex Giles.
Secretary—Willie Enterf.
Treasurer—John Preston.
Chorister—Fred Blocher.
Organist—Maud Berger.

Edward O'Malley of Walton was in town calling on friends Sunday evening.

Mr. Hert, who has been living on the West side, moved his family to Carbondale, Ill., Monday, where they will reside hereafter.

Morris July of Shaw was in town Monday on business.

Clinton's Lumber Cut.

Both the lumber companies of C. Lamb & Son and the Joyce Lumber Co. of Clinton, Iowa, report big cuts during the past season, as the following will show:

C. LAMB & SONS.
Lumber sawed.....37,000,000 feet
Shingles.....7,500,000
Lath cut.....5,000,000

JOYCE LUMBER COMPANY.
Lumber sawed.....30,000,000 feet
Lath cut.....6,000,000
Shingles cut.....4,000,000
Number logs sawed.....200,000
Cars loaded.....1,700
Money disbursed for labor.....\$ 100,000

The season's cut commenced April 14 and the mills were operated steadily until Nov. 17.

School Report.

Report of the Lie Van school for the month of December:
Number of days taught, 15.
Total number of days attendance, 223.

Average daily attendance, 15.
Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Lucile and Clinton Ringler, Ruth Lie Van, Paul Mossholder, George Seybert.

MAUD SELBY, teacher.

School Report.

Report for Teall's Corner school, district No. 81, for the month ending December 24, 1902:

Number of days taught, 21.
Number of pupils enrolled, 16.
Total attendance, 272 1/2.
Average daily attendance, 12 1/2-42.
Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month—Sammie Hewitt, Johnnie Hewitt.

JOSEPHINE FISH, Teacher.

Married on Christmas Day.

At Compton on Christmas Day Rev. A. W. Hetrick of the Methodist church united in marriage Miss Carrie C. Christiance and John A. Fairchild, well known young people of that place.

PROBATE COURT.

Proceedings Before Judge Robert H. Scott the Past Week.

Jabez H. Downs, deceased. Inventory filed and approved. Leave given to sell personal property at private sale.

Jacob Klein, deceased. Will proven and admitted to record. Letters testamentary issued to Henry Klein under approved bonds of \$12,000.

Daniel Curran, deceased. Will proven and admitted to record. Claim day set for first Monday in March.

Conrad J. Moeller, deceased. Appraisal bill and widow's award approved.

Erhard Hochstrasser, deceased. Estate declared fully settled.

Minnie Hill, deceased. Claims allowed as follows: C. A. Wilcox \$70.15, W. J. Edwards \$7.00, William Burns \$3, Sarah Gibbs \$30.

Mary Dunne, deceased. Estate declared fully settled.

Three Pioneers of Whiteside Pass Away.

The Sterling Standard of last evening records the death on Saturday of Mrs. Sarah M. Worthington and Asa F. R. Emmons and on Sunday of H. Woodworth. Mrs. Worthington died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Johnson, from the natural decay incident to old age; was in apparent usual health; simply went to sleep and never awoke. She was nearly 96 years of age. She with her late husband were among the earliest settlers of Sterling, coming to that place in 1837, when there were but four log cabins on the site of the present city. At that time the settlement was called Harrisburg. In 1838 Mrs. Worthington opened the first school in the place, for which purpose the first frame house was erected. Her husband was the second postmaster of Sterling, serving during the administrations of Tyler, Polk and Taylor—fifteen years. Mrs. Worthington has been a member of the Presbyterian church since 1826.

Asa F. T. Emmons had been a resident of Rock Falls since 1864; but first came to Whiteside county in 1846; opened up a farm on the south side of the river, which he subsequently sold and inaugurated the furniture trade in Sterling, but was robbed of nearly all he possessed. He then went to farming near Albany, returning to Rock Falls, where he followed his early business of architect and builder. He was 88 years old at the time of his death.

The Standard also mentions the death of L. H. Woodworth, one of the oldest settlers of Rock Falls, who passed away on Sunday, very similarly to Mrs. Worthington, from the weakness of old age. He was 96 last October. He came west in 1839 and settled, purchasing land on which now stands the city of Rock Falls. He was an energetic, public-spirited man and had held many offices of honor and trust.

ASHTON.

Dec. 29.—Wm. Bohart has returned from his visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Crum and daughter, Edna, of Austin, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Isaac Earl and wife.

Lucy Hart spent the Christmas week visiting with friends in Austin and Chicago.

Mrs. G. H. Brewer entertained company a couple of days last week.

Dr. E. J. Brewer of Shabbona spent a couple of days last week visiting with his parents.

Charles Hart and wife visited in Austin and Chicago last week.

Irene Bellis was called to Wisconsin Friday by the serious illness of her mother.

Rev. Manifold and wife are entertaining the former's sister and her three children of Yorkville, Ill.

Lewis Sindlinger of Milledgeville, Ill. is here visiting with his parents and friends.

The minstrel given by the "Young Men's Pleasure Club" on Thursday evening was a success. Each one took their part exceptionally well. Edna Crum of Austin favored the audience with a violin selection.

Harry Ibson of Indiana is visiting at the Hart home this week.

Albert Sindlinger of Milledgeville is visiting with his parents here.

George Miller of Austin spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Richardson.

Sam and Miss Nelle Zeller are entertaining their cousin this week.

Marriage License.

The following licenses were issued by County Clerk Thompson today:

Name	Town	Age
Henry Baumann	Reynolds tp	23
Frances Johnson	" "	20

Guild Meeting.

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be an important meeting of St. Catherine's and St. Martha's chapters of the Guild at the Episcopal church.

—Atty. J. W. Watts was in Ashton this morning.

—Miss Ida M. Andres went to Chicago today for a visit of several days.

Follow The Crowds

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For Holiday Goods. One-fourth off on all Cloaks and Tailor Made Suits.

Banner Paper Patterns.

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For the Many Who Received the Cash

with which to purchase their gifts—and they're not few—cause the cold snap prevented hundreds from coming out to BUY day before Xmas morning. We offer ever piece in our mammoth and still splendidly assorted stock at figures that will furnish you much finer goods for the same money or as good pieces for very much less money than regular prices. We've several thousand dollars worth of stock to move out before New Year and more than your share is here for the cash you pay. Don't delay!!!

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The Greatest Home Furnishing Concern in Northern Illinois.
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Slippers For New Years Gifts

OUR Holiday Stock SLIPPERS Has been Carefully Selected and Contains many novelties not shown elsewhere. We offer for your choosing the finest line of Ladies Slippers shown in Dixon. We have them in Velvet Colonial with pretty buckles, some are fur trimmed, some flannel lined and some have gore in sides, colors, Red, Blue and Black. Prices ranging from \$1 up. Soles are very flexible. Nice Line of Mens Slippers in Black, Brown and Oxblood, with trimmings of same or patent leather. Felt Slippers for Men and Women, flannel lined, felt soles, warm and durable.

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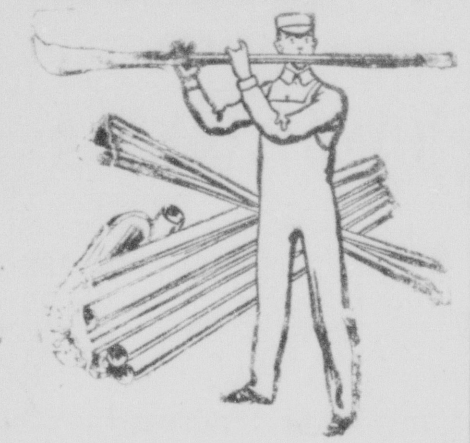
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THE WEATHER

Weather Indications

CHICAGO, Ill., DEC. 30, 9:50 a. m.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday and in north portion tonight.

Temperature and Precipitation.

For the week commencing Dec. 21 1922

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	—	—	.19
Monday	—	—	—
Tuesday	—	—	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

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Up to the seventeenth century Grub street was on the outskirts of London. It was a street tenanted by bowyers, fletchers, makers of bowstrings and everything else that appertained to archery. Later on John Fox lived in Grub street, though he did not write his famous "Book of Martyrs" there. Fox's residence in Grub street occurred about 1572. John Speed, the tailor and cartographer, was a resident of Grub street, where he was famous as the most responsible parent, having a family of twelve sons and six daughters. Grub street of old and Milton street today is noted for its great number of alleys and courts.

From Grub street issued such famous old literary skills as "Jack the Giant Killer," "Tom Hickathrift," "The Wise Men of Gotham" and scores of others now a part of every boy's library. Probably literary men first began to populate Grub street in any numbers during Cromwell's time. Then a great number of seditious and libelous pamphlets were circulated, and as the authors for safety had to seek obscure living places they found a fitting retreat in the maze of alleys which webbed the Grub street section. At any rate, by the commencement of the eighteenth century Grub street had become quite notorious as the poor authors' quarter of London.

Man and His Chin.

In man the front of the lower jawbone possesses a well marked projection, known as the chin or mental prominence, covered by a fleshy pad of corresponding shape. In all other backboneed animals the jawbone slopes back without any such protuberance. It is a singular fact that the presence of a well marked chin is associated with firm character and well marked intellectual qualities. This is one of the best founded rules in character delineation by physiognomy. The late Professor Huxley used to illustrate the matter by drawing a profile with good chin on the blackboard and then wiping out the chin and replacing it by a receding curve. Any one who repeats the experiment will be surprised at the result. The reason is not clear, but we may perhaps say that a well developed jaw is associated with good digestive powers, which have more to do with character than one might at first sight suppose.

Antiquity of Grains.

Nearly all the grains now in use are of unknown antiquity. Wheat was cultivated in all latitudes as far back in the past as we have authentic knowledge. Barley is thought to have originated in the Caucasus, but it was known and used everywhere in the most ancient times. Oats, like rye, were unknown in ancient India and Egypt and among the Hebrews. The Greeks and Romans received it from the north of Europe. Had there been an early civilization on this continent the wild oats found here and there would probably have developed into the useful cereal now considered absolutely essential to the proper nourishment of horses. This continent is credited with having given Indian corn to the old world, but this useful cereal was doubtless known in India and China many hundred years before the discovery of America.

A Dog Story.

An elderly clergyman living some few miles from a market town and somewhat absentminded withal was in the habit of driving there weekly, where he put up his horse at a particular inn, his dog always in attendance. One day when returning with a friend he was much annoyed to discover that the dog was missing and insisted on driving back to find him. The inn was reached, and there, sure enough, was the dog, and not only the dog, but the parson's horse as well. The hostler had put another horse into the vehicle, but the dog, recognizing the mistake, elected to stay with his animal friend rather than return with his master. "Letter of a Dog Lover."

She Remembered.

"Rev. Mr. Stern's remarks over poor John were so sympathetic, I thought," said the widow's friend.
"Sympathetic?" replied the Widow Gayrake. "He said John 'had gone to join the great majority.'"

Well?

"Well, in his sermon several Sundays ago he declared that the great majority of people go below."—Philadelphia Press.

The Others.

Don't live for yourself and do not be afraid of diminishing your own happiness by promoting that of others. He who labors wholly for the benefit of others and, as it were, forgets himself is far happier than the man who makes himself the sole object of all his affections and exertions.

Feminine View of It.

Mrs. Wederly—So you have never met the woman you thought you could marry?

Singleton—Never.
Mrs. Wederly—Well, I don't wonder at that. As a rule, women are hard to please.—Chicago News.

Too Bad.

Wife—So they returned your manuscript? It is too bad.

Husband (who thinks he can write)—Yes; that is what the editor said about it.

Settled the Matter.

Critic looking at a picture of the impressionist school—If that's high art, then I'm an idiot.
Cynicus—Well, that is high art.

In this mechanical age the mechanical man may not reach the highest honors, but he is generally able to pay rent.—Saturday Evening Post.

Many persons must have noticed that the most diligent sprinkling of lawns and flower beds fails to impart to the grass and plants a vital stimulus equal to that which comes from a good shower of rain. A correspondent reminds us of the reason for the difference. It is because rain, falling from a great height through the air, brings with it a considerable quantity of carbonic acid, of nitrogenous particles and of other elements nutritious to plants which it has washed out of the atmosphere. So a sprinkler used from the top of a tall building might be slightly more effective than when employed at the surface of the ground.

How She Knew.

Apologies of the servant maid difficulty I heard a good story the other day. The wife of a very well known Irish official was in want of an under nurse, and among those who applied for the position was a good natured looking girl of about seventeen. "You tell me," said the official's wife, "that you are very fond of children. That is all very well in its way, but do you understand anything about the duties of a nursery?" "Yes, mum," was the reply. "Sure I used to be a child wanst myself."—London Tatler.

Where the Typewriter Blundered. Church—You know French, who keeps the restaurant?

Gotham—Oh yes.
"Well, he wants a new typewriter."
"What's the matter with that good looking one he had?"

"Oh, the other day he told her to write and get the price of frogs' legs, and she addressed the letter to the Hop Growers' association."—Exchange.

On Principle.

Bert (nervously)—I heard pa tell ma he was goin' to flog me on principle after prayers tonight. Where's principle, Billy?

Billy—I think it's somewhere at the back, Bert. The last time he flogged me on principle I had to sit sideways for more'n a fortnight.—London Tit-Bits.

The Two Classes.

Old Dr. Grimshaw (to medical student)—And now, remember that to a physician humanity is divided into two classes.

Student—And what are they, doctor?
Old Grimshaw—The poor whom he cures and the rich whom he doctors.

Just What Happened.

"Penelope," said the anxious mother, "tell me truly, did Charles kiss you last night?"

"There was a slight labial juxtaposition as Charles took his leave, mother, but I assure you it was only momentary and therefore innocuous."

Thwarted Them.

"Why did old Rollings give away his money?"

"He was afraid his relatives would have him adjudged incapable of taking care of it."—Newark News.

Illustrating the Solar System.

The solar system is well illustrated by the following statements: Let the sun be represented by a globe two feet in diameter. A grain of mustard seed at the circumference of a circle 164 feet in diameter will adequately represent the size and distance of Mercury. The earth will be represented by a pea on the circumference of a circle 284 feet across, and Venus by another pea on the outside of a 430 foot circle. Mars will be adequately represented by a pinhead at 654 feet, and the asteroids by grains of sand 1,000 to 1,200 feet away. An orange at the distance of half a mile will stand for Jupiter, a very small apple at four-fifths of a mile will stand for Saturn and a cherry on the circumference of a circle 1½ miles across will represent Uranus.

MAY TOWN.

Dec. 29.—Deputy Sheriff W. J. Edwards made a visit to Ohio, last week on business.

If you have never seen the house up side down, go into Keifers sample room, at Amboy, where Barlow had the contract for putting in the new furniture.

Tope Barlow and Dan Haley who had a dispute over a horse trade, came to blows on the road last Saturday. Both are badly marked up.

Pat McMahon of Amboy spent Christmas with his friend, Michel Barnes.

Three jolly fellows J. McLaughlin, B. Quinn and C. Loftis, of South Chicago, went home last week after making their annual visit, taking 283 rabbits; 94 of which they captured in one day. McLaughlin is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Mary McLaughlin. Mr. Quinn was at one time manager of the Ruby race track and owner of some good race horses. Mr. Loftis at one time was head of the Calumet gun club with many medals as a trap shooter.

Dr. M. Dorsey of Stretcher and Dr. H. Dorsey of La Salle spent Christmas at their old home.

Miss Hannah McLaughlin left for the city last Saturday to attend her brother Charles's wedding, which will take place at 10:30 Monday, at St. Michaels.

Fred King shelled and hauled his corn to market this week.

Tom McGovern's aunt, Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Amboy, has come to spend the winter with him.

W. J. Sharkey is the proud father of twin boys, weighing 7 lbs. each, mother and babies are doing well.

MAG.

—Mrs. Rose Davis is expected here this evening from Johnstown, Penn., to join her husband.

—Mrs. W. H. Winn returned home today from a week's visit with her parents in Fulton, Ill.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

NOTE—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.



Officers Assume Duties.

The newly elected officers of Dixon Typographical Union No. 485 have assumed their duties and will retain their positions for the next six months. They are: President, William Tague; vice-president, Alex Turner; recording secretary, Ray Moffett; secretary-treasurer, Joseph H. Cook.

Evils of Child Labor.

The question of child labor is at present attracting more attention in Illinois than ever before, since it is known that the amount of child labor has increased in the state ten per cent during the past two years, many of the clergy and societies of the state have taken the matter in hand and are endeavoring to remedy the evil which is now considered to be one of the gravest of our present day problems. Thousands of children in this state are transforming their lives into mere machines in the many factories where child labor is employed throughout the state when they ought to be in public schools.

STEWART.

Dec. 29.—Bert Henning is home from Champaign to spend the holidays.

Maggie Bowles returned home from Chicago on Monday, where she spent the past two months with her sister, Mrs. Barren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazenweinkle are spending the holidays in the city with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Patten returned home from Ashton Tuesday, where they spent a month with their daughter, Mrs. Healey.

Bertron Preston of Dixon spent Christmas at the home of his grandma, Mrs. L. A. Herick.

Ed. O'Neil came home from Chicago to spend the holidays with his mother.

Miss Rubie Richolson of Rockford is visiting relatives here.

There was a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Ella Levey Christmas, all the children and their families being present.

The Daughters of the Globe will give an oyster supper at the church parlors Wednesday evening, Dec. 31. All are cordially invited.

Ralph Horton of Dixon is spending a few days here with his Grandma Horton.

HARMON.

Dec. 29.—John Seabans had the bad luck to have one of his fingers shot off while loading his gun while out hunting rabbits.

Mrs. Gus Swan had a severe attack of pleurodynia.

Ben Bozenalers, who had a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is out again.

James Weaver shelled his corn last week; Eugene Purcell bought it.

The Christmas tree exercises at the M. E. church were well attended, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Many presents were distributed.

The Catholics had service nearly all Christmas day at their church.

Milton Hax moves to Iowa in the spring.

Several parties go to Missouri in the spring.

Mr. Seifkin in a fall sometime ago injured his side, which is sore yet.

Edward Bremer has been selling hay in Harmon.

Our coal dealers cannot get coal fast enough to supply the demand.

Some of the Seabans's and Myers' folks went to Chicago to spend the holidays.

B. F. Swab is out from Chicago to spend the holidays.

Charles Settles expects to go to Missouri in the spring.

There were several here on Christmas day the worse for the liquor they drank. Two were put in the "cooler" to sober up, and before they got out were fined.

Meat in Any Quantity.

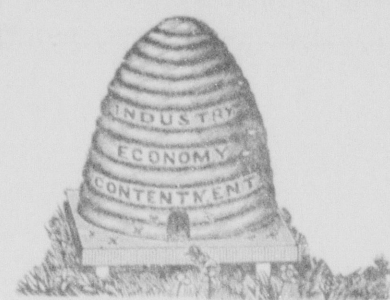
Allen Weigle will reopen his meat market in the basement of his building on Galena avenue and will sell meat in any quantity, at the following prices:
Good Steak.....9c
Round Steak.....11c
Sirloin or Porter-house.....12c
Pot Roast.....6c to 8c
Boiling Meat.....5c to 6c
Pork.....8c to 12c
All other kinds of meat in proportion. Shop will be open all the time 334tf

—Dr. C. H. Ives was in Franklin Grove this morning on professional business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nate J. Cleary arrived home last evening from a visit in Chicago.

—Mrs. Lillian Deming, formerly a teacher in the public schools, is here visiting friends.

—Mrs. N. P. McKenny returned home to Rock Falls last night after a visit in the city.



At Present the Best Sight in Town is our

Handsome Stock
Holiday Goods

Which Includes the Pick of the Market in Bright, Fresh, New Styles and Novelties for the Christmas Season and we are waiting to show it to you. It will give you new ideas to see our Holiday Line. It is easy to select from, because it contains everything to make people happy whether they are old or young.

CHARMING GIFTS

Plenty of them are ready and waiting for your inspection. To look through our fine assortment is a pastime. To price the goods is a pleasure. To possess them is a privilege. Come and see the best for Christmas in The New, The Novel and The Beautiful. It is a stock to please the many and save the money of all who come. You'll trade with us simply because you can't duplicate the goods or the prices. What ever your wants may be, we can meet them with the most desirable and satisfactory selections.

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to All.

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A COLD WAVE.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membrane and strengthens the lungs. Rowland Bros.

A THOUSAND DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GOODS.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes, "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1000 worth of good." Rowland Bros.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprisers, Take one they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes "I have used Little Early Risers to my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. Rowland Bros.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Rowland Bros

BOY'S LIFE IS SAVED FROM MEMBRANOUS CROUP.

C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes, "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup; and only got relief after one dose and I feel that it saved my boy." Refuse substitutes Rowland Bros.

KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Geo. G. W. Atkinson of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." Rowland Bros.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

We find You Have Always Bought

See the Signature of J. C. Atkinson

ONE CUBAN PROBLEM

That May Be Solved Through the Proposed Tariff Concessions to the Island.

IS SHE FREE AND INDEPENDENT?

Germany Thinks So—Will Demand Similar Concessions Under the Favored Nation Clause.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Considerable opposition is developing to the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty now pending in the senate. It is not taking quite the form that the opposition to the Cuban legislation took last spring, but it is sufficient in substance to give concern to the friends of the treaty. From time to time, as opportunity offers, the president is discussing the matter with senators, particularly those who are known to have objected to the enactment of legislation extending tariff concessions to the Cuban republic.

Two Classes of Senators Opposed. Several weeks ago it appeared that the treaty when presented to the senate would be ratified without difficulty; but some senators now are taking as strong grounds against the treaty as they took against the legislation proposed at the last session of congress. These senators are of two classes—those who are opposed on principle to any "tariff tinkering," and those who represent states whose products may be affected by the concessions extended to Cuba by the pending treaty.

Germany Will Make a Demand. Senators of the first class might be induced to support the treaty, inasmuch as it does not involve, in their view, an attack on the system of protection, were it not for their apprehension that the ratification of the Cuban treaty may lead to a demand from other countries that they, too, be accorded special tariff concessions by the United States. It has been intimated to the president that in the event of the ratification of the Cuban treaty a demand may be expected from Germany within thirty days for concessions similar to those accorded Cuba. How the Kaiser Looks on Cuba. The most distinct desire of the German emperor, it is pointed out, is for the extension of the foreign commerce of his empire. He, of course, regards Cuba as a nation foreign to the United States, and so far as that point is concerned on "all-fours" with Germany. If tariff concessions are granted to Cuba, Germany (under the most favored nation clause) will request that she be given similar concessions.

Tariff War May Follow Refusal. That request may take the form of almost a demand. If it be not granted the fear is expressed that Germany may initiate legislation that will be inimical to the industrial development of this country. The same argument is applied to other countries, Germany being used simply as an example of what may be expected of all of the great foreign nations with which the United States has extensive commercial relations.

WAS "COLD AND HUNGRY"

Instead of Applying to Those Who Believe Such He Preferred to Do Burglary on a Jewelry Show Window. New York, Dec. 30.—In full view of the passing crowds a window in the pawnshop of R. Simpson & Co., on West Forty-second street, was smashed with a Belgian paying block last night and \$1,000 worth of diamonds were stolen. Only three of the gems were recovered after the capture of the robber. It is believed by the police that several men were in the job and that the man who broke the window passed the jewels to confederates.

After an exciting chase, which was entered into by hundreds of men, the robber, who drew a pistol and fought desperately for his liberty, was captured. He was more dead than alive when the police rescued him from the crowd of pursuers. He is 19 years old and calls himself William Madison, of Boston. Madison said he came here a week ago, and was prompted to commit the deed by cold and hunger.

Wisconsin Teachers in Council. Milwaukee, Dec. 30.—The fiftieth annual or jubilee meeting of the Wisconsin State Teachers' association opened at Davidson theater in this city yesterday. When President Karl Mathie called the convention to order there were present some 400 members from all parts of the state. The first session was devoted to a jubilee celebration programme consisting of music and addresses and the usual routine matters.

Fire in a Whisky House. Louisville, Dec. 30.—Fire which broke out at about 11:50 p. m. yesterday in the wholesale whisky house of Bonnie Bros., at 139 West Main street, in the heart of the wholesale whisky district of this city caused a loss of about \$100,000.

Supposed To Be a Detroit Man. Montreal, Dec. 30.—A man supposed to be Theodore Clemen, of Detroit, became unconscious on a Canadian Pacific train entering the city yesterday and died shortly being admitted to the general hospital.

Quake Seems Pretty Numerois. Bagueres-de-Luchon, France, Dec. 30.—A strong earthquake shock lasting six seconds was felt here Sunday night. No damage was done.

THE HORROR OCCURRED

Just Because Only a Single Word Was Not Heard Twenty-Eight Persons Died.

Wyoming, Oct. 30.—When the principal witnesses in the inquest to place the responsibility of the wreck on the Grand Trunk at Wanstead had given their testimony a chain of mishaps was unfolded, the absence of any one of which would have tended to prevent the scene of death. The principal witness was J. G. Kerr, the London dispatcher. He said: "No. 5 arrived at London one hour late. I ordered him to Watford for further orders. I knew the freight was coming. To Carson at Watford, I wired to have No. 5 wait at Wanstead, but added 'wait a minute, may bust.'" That was the pith of Kerr's testimony.

William Carson, the Watford operator, said: "I received a message to have No. 5 watch for the freight at Wanstead, but Kerr said 'wait a minute' and then 'bust,' which meant to 'bust the order.'" So the order was "busted" and No. 5 went on to its fate.

KILLED DURING A REHEARSAL

Ball Cartridges Got Into a Pistol Supposed to Be Entirely Empty and Kill a Man.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 30.—During the rehearsal of a western drama in the Reese Opera House in South Marion, last night, William Fogleson, aged 18 years, the hero, shot and instantly killed Oliver Miller, aged 25, the villain. The shooting was witnessed by six other members of the company, one of whom was Miss Mary Fogleson, a sister of William Fogleson.

She says that not even blank cartridges had been used during the rehearsals, and it was not the intention to use them until tonight. She says young Fogleson carried the revolver with a number of loose cartridges in his overcoat, and their 9-year-old brother must have secured the weapon and loaded it without the knowledge of his elder brother.

TOO MUCH CHIN MUSIC

About the Test of Chemicals in Food Now Progressing in a Realistic Way at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Hereafter the chemically-fed boarders on whom Dr. Wiley, of the agricultural department, is trying the boracic acid tests, will not be allowed to talk about the progress of the experiments. Secretary Wilson has given orders to admit no newspaper men to the place where the men are being fed, and for them to refrain carefully from giving out any information.

The reason for this is a fear that the public will not take the experiments seriously, owing to the fact that some writers are treating them lightly and in a humorous way. One of the officials said that if the boarders violate the orders issued yesterday they will be dismissed from the public service.

Smallpox at Indianapolis. Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—There were two deaths from smallpox in Indianapolis Sunday. The victims were Brice Hicks, white, and Lizzie Bybee, colored. There are also two patients at the smallpox pavilion who will die. Sunday afternoon three new cases were discovered at 222 East Ohio street, near the business district. The disease is more virulent this winter than ever before.

Strained Relations Finally Break. Washington, Dec. 30.—Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, has resigned and will be succeeded by William A. Richards, now the assistant commissioner of the general land office. The change will take effect Feb. 1. The relations between Secretary Hitchcock and Commissioner Hermann have been strained for a long time.

Steamer Hopkins In Port. Toledo, O., Dec. 30.—The steamer A. L. Hopkins, grounded in the ice just outside the bar for several days, has been towed into port by a tug which went to her aid. The Hopkins was leaking so that her pumps and syphons had to be put in operation. The crew had been for two days on half rations and for two more on bread and water and were suffering from hunger and cold.

Death of John J. Dickey. Omaha, Dec. 30.—John J. Dickey, superintendent of the western district of the Western Union Telegraph company, died at his home in this city at 9:30 p. m. yesterday. His death was very sudden, and was the result of an attack of la grippe, which later developed into pneumonia.

Wreck Ties Up Traffic. Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 30.—A freight wreck on the Chicago and Alton railroad at Macoupin last night tied up traffic on the division between Bloomington and St. Louis. The property loss is extensive. All the men of the crews escaped, with bruises, by jumping.

Cholera Play Havoc. Manila, Dec. 30.—Jorors on the island of Mindanao report that cholera is depopulating the villages on the east side of Lake Lanao. At Macin there is an average of fifty deaths a day. The disease also prevails at Bacolod. It has appeared on all sides of Lake Lanao.

Vincennes Public Building Site. Washington, Dec. 30.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor has selected as a site for the federal building at Vincennes, Ind., the property at the corner of Fifth and Busseron streets; price, \$8,000.

SCOUTS OUR DOCTRINE

German Military Writer Thinks We Are Going Too Fast with Monroeism.

HE AGREES WITH VON BISMARCK

Who Called It a "Great Piece of Impudence"—Some Reflections on Our Behavior.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The German government is completely silent as to when the blockade will be raised, or whether it will be raised at all until every question concerning arbitration is settled. The acceptance of arbitration after the blockade was begun is certainly not received with popular favor in Germany. General von Boguslawski, one of the foremost military writers, contributes to The Tagliche Rundschau his views upon the Monroe doctrine, and argues that the withdrawal of the blockade at this stage would show singular weakness. After alluding to the late Prince Bismarck's expression that the Monroe doctrine was "a great piece of impudence," the general says:

Attacks the Olney Doctrine. "That was a true word. America is divided into many states. In varieties of race and language she is hardly second to Europe. How can one state assert that it has the right of interference and protection over an entire continent, and that it will tolerate only under certain conditions any action, however just, of European nations against an American state? A further question is how it happens that this doctrine, set up eighty years ago by an American statesman, has been able to justify itself in fact with absolutely no justification in the law of nations.

No Recognition in Europe. "When the United States feels herself threatened through any occupation of territory, of course, she has the right, live any other nation, to raise a protest, and if necessary employ force. But there must be no talk of even an apparent recognition of the Monroe doctrine as an international law principle on the part of European nations. If the latter act otherwise they will soon feel the thumb screws which they put on thereby."

SOME REMARKS ON COURTESY

Writer Thinks That the Allies Have Gone to the Limit with Uncle Sam.

The writer then indulges in some reflections on the effects of courtesy. He says: "Through the war against ill-equipped Spain American self-importance has been infinitely increased, often showing a diseased character. The courtesies shown America by Germany have naturally not diminished that self-esteem. How little success excessive courtesy has in again shown here. Certainly the allies cannot be blamed for sparing the United States' sensitiveness to the greatest extreme and in seeking an agreement therewith.

Regarding the action against Venezuela the allies not only did so, but even went to the length of offering President Roosevelt the arbitratorship after beginning military action. He refused, and indeed for the reason that the justice of the case of the allies was so self-evident that his decision could only have been unfavorable to Venezuela, thereby damaging the United States popularity with the other nations of that hemisphere.

Now that warlike action has begun no thumb screws can be tolerated as to how far the action taken will extend. Giving the United States binding promises would divest the action beforehand of lasting effect. If the United States raises serious objection against this she would have to determine what means are at her disposal to give validity to her objection. President Castro's demand that the powers raise the blockade and return the captured vessels must meet with a decisive veto. Otherwise we shall have a repetition of the disgrace of Olmutz at sea."

Smallest Adult Is Dead. Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 30.—The smallest adult person in the world, and her brother, Smaun Sing Hpo, were on exhibition here yesterday, and after the afternoon performance Fatma became ill and died before a doctor could reach her. She was 22 years old, weighed fifteen pounds and stood twenty-eight inches high.

Switchmen's Strike Is Settled. Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 30.—The switchmen's strike on the Iowa Central has been settled, and an agreement has been reached between General Superintendent Sweeney and Grandmaster Hawley (of the Switchmen's union). An increase of 2 cents an hour was granted both the day and night crews, with pay for overtime.

Wanstead Wreck Victims Improving. London, Oct. 30.—It is reported by the house surgeon at Victoria hospital that the condition of the injured in the Wanstead wreck is gratifying. All of them improved during yesterday with the exception of Alex M. Stewart, of Chicago, who is very low.

No Guilty of Baby Murder. Washington, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Nellie Campbell was declared not guilty by the jury that heard the evidence in the manslaughter trial in Judge Chetlain's court. The woman was charged with starving babies to death.

STANDARD OIL PENSION PLAN

Proposes to Give Employees Who Are Retired One-Fourth of the Salary They Received.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Standard Oil company has announced a general pension plan for the benefit of its employees. The plan is on the several lines of those which have been announced by various railroad companies. Among the new features, however, is a provision to the effect that employees who have reached the age of 64 years, after twenty-five years in the service of the company, may retire on half pay for one year, after which the regulation pension is to be paid to them.

The regular pension is to be one-fourth of the salary which the employee was receiving at the time of his retirement. It will be paid to all who have been in the service of the company for twenty-five years, and who have reached the age of 65 years. Several hundred men will be eligible to retire on Jan. 1.

EXPLOSION AND WILD PANIC

Stereopticon Gas Tank "Goes Off" at a Christmas Festival—Three Persons Very Severely Hurt.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—A wild panic and injury to several persons followed an explosion at a Christmas entertainment last night in the French Evangelical Methodist Episcopal church, 327 Center avenue. The crash was caused by the bursting of a stereopticon gas tank, its force being so great as to hurl people from their seats, shatter windows and partly wreck the interior of the structure.

Those seriously injured are: Louis Compondu, two fingers of right hand blown off, internal injuries; Mrs. Mary Linder, both legs crushed and flesh torn from left leg from ankle to knee, internal injuries; Peter Linder, nose crushed, both legs burned, and flesh torn from them. Several other persons were more or less hurt.

Sheriff Saw Nothing Brutal

Chicago, Dec. 30.—George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., the light heavyweight champion, won a decision over "Kid" Carter, of Brooklyn, in a six-round contest here last night. The fight was rough and fierce from beginning to end with Gardner having the advantage of each round. Sheriff Barrett, who had orders from the governor's office at Springfield to stop the fight if it became brutal, was at the ringside, but apparently saw nothing to call for interference.

Standard Oil Will Move Away.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 30.—The Standard Oil company has begun the removal of its oil depot from the city. Several months ago the city began suit to compel the company to move its plant outside of the city limits. Winning the suit another was began to mulct the company in \$100,000 because it did not move out of the city. It is moving out now.

Case of Murder and Suicide.

Denver, Dec. 30.—The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Mr. and Mrs. John Singer, on Christmas day, rendered a verdict that the man administered strychnine to his wife while mentally unbalanced, and killed himself by the same poison.

Carnegie Library for Veterans.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Representative Brownlow, of the First district of Tennessee, has secured a \$25,000 library from Andrew Carnegie for the mountain branch of the National Soldiers' Home at Johnson City, Tenn., which is to be opened April 1.

Old Enough to Know Better.

New York, Dec. 30.—John Brush, 62 years old, was arrested last night for forging a check on a local bank.

They Pray for Her No Longer.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The Lutheran clergy of Saxony have issued an order striking the name of the crown princess from public prayers.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Dec. 29. Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. December ... \$1.45 1/2 \$1.45 3/4 \$1.45 1/2 \$1.45 1/2. May ... 71 3/4 71 3/4 70 3/4 70 3/4. July ... 74 74 73 1/2 73 1/2. Corn. December ... 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2. January ... 45 45 44 1/2 44 1/2. May ... 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2. July ... 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2. Oats. December ... 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2. January ... 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2. May ... 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2. July ... 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2. Pork. January ... 17 3/4 17 3/4 17 1/2 17 1/2. May ... 16 5/8 16 5/8 16 1/2 16 1/2. Lard. December ... 10 45 10 45 10 40 10 40. January ... 10 40 10 40 10 35 10 35. May ... 9 65 9 65 9 60 9 60. Short Hibs. January ... 8 57 1/2 8 60 8 52 1/2 8 52 1/2. May ... 8 70 8 75 8 65 8 67 1/2. Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 29. Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 31,000. Market at \$2.50 1/2 to \$2.50 3/4 for rough packing, \$2.40 1/2 to \$2.40 3/4 for mixed, and \$2.30 1/2 to \$2.30 3/4 for heavy packing and with the bulk of the trading at \$2.45 1/2 to \$2.45 3/4. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.40 to \$6.40 for Christmas beefs, \$6.50 to \$6.50 for choice to extra steers, \$4.85 to \$4.90 for good to choice do., \$4.10 to \$4.15 fair to good do., \$3.20 to \$3.30 common to medium do., \$2.50 to \$2.60 for steers, \$2.50 to \$2.55 for choice to extra steers, \$2.40 to \$2.45 for good to choice do., \$2.30 to \$2.35 for steers and feeders, \$2.15 to \$2.20 for cows, \$2.00 to \$2.05 for heifers, \$2.50 to \$2.55 for bulls and oxen, \$2.00 to \$2.05 for calves, \$2.00 to \$2.05 for Texas steers, \$2.00 to \$2.05 for grass westerns, \$2.00 to \$2.05 for veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 22,000. Quotations ranged at \$2.75 to \$2.80 for westerns, \$2.60 to \$2.65 for natives, \$2.50 to \$2.55 for western lambs, and \$2.50 to \$2.55 for native lambs. Milwaukee Grain. Milwaukee, Dec. 29. Wheat—Lower, No. 1 northern, 76 1/2. No. 2 northern, 75 1/2 to 76. May, 77c. Rye—Higher, No. 1, 65c to 65 1/2. Barley—Higher, No. 1, 65c to 65 1/2. Oats—Firm, No. 2 white, 31 1/2 to 32c. Corn—Firm, 42 1/2c.

RECIPROcity FOR CUBA

Friends of the Treaty Working For Ratification.

OPPOSITION SEEMS TO BE BROKEN

Secretary Root's Work In the War Department—Mr. Smith of Arizona. Didn't Look the Part—An Editor's Opinion—Capital Notes.

Washington, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Those who do not want the Cuban reciprocity treaty to pass are talking of having it referred to the senate committee on finance as soon as it is reported from the committee on foreign relations. Senator Cullom, chairman of the latter committee, will oppose such action, claiming that all treaties are exclusively under the jurisdiction of his committee. It will be the old fight over treaties affecting the tariff. The foreign relations committee was first given jurisdiction, but since they were reported to the senate Senator Aldrich has claimed that they should go to the finance committee. As to the Cuban treaty, it is believed that its friends are strong enough to prevent any further reference, and that will keep it before the senate until it is ratified. There are some murmurs of discontent regarding the treaty, but the backbone of opposition seems to have been broken.

Secretary Root, Cabinet Officer.

If the rumors that have been flying about so frequently predicting the retirement of Secretary Root should prove true, President Roosevelt will lose one of his most valuable cabinet officers. Secretary Root has been little short of a wonder in his position. The Spanish war made the war portfolio the most important in the cabinet. The difficult questions growing out of that war have been handled with great ability by the secretary, and he has shown tact and discretion at every turn. He had to make laws for the Philippines and for Cuba for a time. He has had to meet many difficulties in laws which have been passed, and when they would not fit he has found means to go through or around them. Secretary Root has taken hold of many little schisms and controversies in the war department and straightened them out. He has got the board of ordnance and fortifications and the ordnance bureau, which have been fighting each other for a score of years, working together. He has stopped delays in bureau work in the interest of the public service.

Mark Smith of Arizona.

If there was one reason more than another that inclines men in congress to vote for the omnibus statehood bill, it is because it would make Mark Smith a senator. Mark is popular with everybody, and we would like to see him succeed in his ambition. A Mormon bishop once got the best of Smith. It was after one of his speeches extolling Arizona. "That speech," remarked the bishop, "reminds me of what they used to say about California, which was that 'California has the greatest liars and the smallest stoves.' After that speech I am convinced that California still has the smallest stoves."

A Man From Mississippi.

John S. Williams of Mississippi is not a large man. He is lean and spare, with overhanging eyebrows and deep set eyes. He never traveled on his looks or shape, but he is a man without a superior on the Democratic side when it comes to making a speech or engaging in a running debate. Any man on the Republican side would pick out almost any other Democrat than Williams when he wanted to engage the other side. Williams' reputation has spread far beyond Mississippi. He has made speeches in congress which have won approval of all Democrats, and his admirers are scattered everywhere, but none is more sincere than the editor of a thriving paper in the south. After many years the editor and Mr. Williams met for the first time. The editor had been celebrating one of those antielection victories of his party and was just past the stage of discretion. "What d'you say the gentleman's name was?" he asked. "Mr. Williams of Mississippi, a member of the house."

"Are you Representative John Williams of Mississippi?" asked the editor. "Yes," answered Williams. "John Sharp Williams?" "Yes."

"The man who makes those speeches in congress?" continued the editor. "The same," was the reply. "Well, you don't look it," was the unexpected response.

Capital Topics.

If Representative Hemenway should be successful as a candidate for governor of Indiana, it would give Mr. Cannon an opportunity to reward two men by making Hemenway chairman of appropriations and appointing another man when Hemenway left the house. Of course, it is quite a long look ahead, and Mr. Hemenway may find it desirable to remain in the house at the head of the biggest committee in that body.

The Maryland statues which represent that state in Statuary hall are of bronze, but are painted green. The effect is striking if not pleasing. They are the first of the color that have been introduced in the capital.

"I knew Joe Babcock when he was a rosy checked boy in my town," said Speaker Henderson. "That was before he went to Wisconsin and became a great business man. He was a bright eyed boy and gave promise of the sterling man which he has since become." ARTHUR W. DUNN.

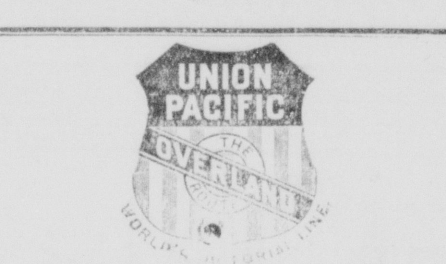
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CONTEST FOR SPEAKER

**Subject Attracts More Than Or-
dinary Interest Through-
out the State.**

PARTY LEADERS' PREDICTIONS

**Legislature to Convene on Wednes-
day, Jan. 7.—Election of Senator
—Governor Yates' Message.**

Springfield, Dec. 30.—Political head-
quarters was opened in the Leland hotel
today by Judge Lawrence Y. Sher-
man. The movement marks the formal
inauguration of the legislative
speaker contest in this city. While
Judge Sherman will continue to main-
tain headquarters in the Great North-
ern hotel in the city of Chicago for a
time, the scene of the interesting strug-



GOVERNOR YATES.

gle may be considered transferred to
Springfield. It is here that the strat-
egists will plan their final movements
and direct their political battles.

John H. Miller of McLeansboro, the
administration candidate for speaker,
is expected to arrive in Springfield be-
fore the close of this week, to estab-
lish himself here. Already some of
his lieutenants are on hand, preparing
for his reception. The Sherman and
the Miller headquarters in the historic
old Leland are not far apart, and it
will be an easy task for the supporters
of each to keep account of the calls
made by doubtful members of the as-
sembly at the headquarters of the op-
position faction.

The Speakership Contest.

The contest over the speakership is
attracting extraordinary attention this
year because sage party leaders pre-
dict that the outcome means the polit-
ical death of the defeated aspirant.
It is not merely a struggle between
Sherman and Miller for the honor of
presiding over the lower house, but a
fight to a finish between Sherman and
Governor Yates for the leadership in
Republican politics in Illinois. Who-
ever triumphs in this contest, it is be-
lieved, is practically certain of an-
other triumph two years hence, when
the gubernatorial election takes place.
At this time the situation is such
that the outcome cannot be forecasted
with any degree of certainty. For
weeks the Miller men have claimed
that they have the forty-five votes nec-
essary to control the party caucus
pledged to the support of their candi-
date. This claim, however, is denied
by the supporters of Judge Sherman,
and they appear equally positive of the
ultimate success of their favorite.

While there has been more or less
talk of a bolt in the party caucus or
of refusal on the part of several of the
members of the house to bind them-
selves to stand by the caucus decisions,
it is not expected that any such a
course will be adopted. Party bolts
are not looked upon with favor as a
usual thing, and the friends of the de-
feated leader likely will bow to the
inevitable and undertake to retrieve
their loss through their course on the
floor of the chamber through the ses-
sion.

No Democratic Candidate.

As is usual where the honor is an ab-
solutely empty one, comparatively lit-
tle interest attaches to the Democratic
nomination for speaker. There has
been some discussion of the subject,
but up to the present time no one has
declared himself a candidate for the
distinction. Some talk has been had
of naming Clarence S. Darrow of Chi-
cago as the party candidate. Mr. Dar-
row was elected from the Seventeenth
district on a municipal ownership plat-
form, but he always has been a Dem-
ocrat and it is expected that he will
be lined up with the Democrats on all
political measures in the house.

It is not certain, however, that Mr.
Darrow will receive his party's nomina-
tion for speaker. He is now in Pennsylv-
ania, where he is engaged as attorney
for the miners' organization in the an-
thraxite strike commission's hearings
and he has suggested that the honor be
tendered to some one who may be on
the floor of the house when the elec-
tion is held.

The name of James Wilson of Ogles-
bury has been coupled with the
speakership nomination. Mr. Wilson
was prominent among the Democratic

leaders in the house two years ago
and was a general favorite among his
colleagues. William A. Bowles of Joliet
is another whose name has been
coupled with the nomination.

Legislature Meets Jan. 7.

The Forty-third general assembly
will convene in the state house at
noon Wednesday, Jan. 7, in accordance
with the provisions of the law upon
the subject. By virtue of his office
Lieutenant Governor Northcott, ex-of-
ficio president of the senate, will call
that body of lawmakers to order. A
divine blessing will be invoked and
then the newly elected members will
take the oath of office, administered
by Chief Justice Cartwright of the
supreme bench of the state. The sen-
ate will then be formally organized by
the election of a president pro tem.,
who will preside in the absence of the
lieutenant governor. The other offices
of the body will be filled by the pas-
sage of a collective resolution, the can-
didates being selected in the party cau-
sus previous to convening.

While the senate is organizing in the
north wing of the building the un-
wieldy house, in the opposite wing,
will pass through a similar procedure.
Upon Secretary of State Rose devolves
the duty of calling this branch of the
assembly to order. As fast as each
house is organized a committee will be
selected to visit Governor Yates and
inform him that the body is organized
and ready to receive any communica-
tion he may present.

As to the Governor's Message.

Considerable speculation has been
indulged in at some quarters, relative
to the recommendations that will be
embodied in the governor's message to
the assembly. All speculation is mere
guesswork, however, as Governor
Yates has given no evidence of the
line he will follow in dealing with the
subjects to be brought before the leg-
islators. There are some subjects to
which he is reasonably certain to re-
fer, notably the vexatious convict la-
bor problem, but what his recommen-
dations will be cannot be forecasted
with any degree of certainty.

The governor's message this winter
has been prepared under the sunny
skies of southernmost Florida, where
the executive has been recuperating
his wasted strength, following his se-
vere attack of typhoid fever. When
the governor and Mrs. Yates departed
for the south, the governor took with
him a great mass of official documents
and records requiring his personal at-
tention. It was not expected that he
would spend much time at work, but
he desired to familiarize himself with
the doings of the departments during
his illness just as soon as his physi-
cal condition would permit the exer-
tion. The course proved doubly wise,
because when it was found he could
not return north as soon as expected,
he had at hand much of the data to
which he desired to refer in preparing
his message to the assembly.

Election of Senator.

Probably the most important mat-
ter to be disposed of in the early days
of the session will be the election of
a United States senator to succeed
William E. Mason of Chicago, whose
term expires with the present con-
gress. There seems to be no reason-
able doubt that Congressman Albert J.
Hopkins of Aurora will be elected to
this high honor on the first ballot. Ev-
ery other candidate has given up the
fight except Mason. The latter has en-
gaged rooms for headquarters in the
hotel and apparently intends to fight
to the last ditch. His friends insist
the battle is not yet over, although
they offer nothing more satisfactory
than generalities in support of their
claims.

Within the last few days stories are
circulating to the effect that Congress-
man Hopkins has at last been drawn
into the speakership contest in a man-
ner that may endanger his own chances
of success. It has been charged by
some of Judge Sherman's followers that
Congressman Hopkins has advised five
of the members-elect to be for Miller
for speaker. Charles Cherry, who is
one of Hopkins' original supporters, for
the senatorship, is closely identified
with the Sherman interests and Cher-
ry suspects that his friend Hopkins,
while doing nothing for Sherman,
wants to see Miller speaker.

Hopkins Coming to Capital.

On the other hand, William Lorimer,
the Cook county leader, and his follow-
ers, all of whom are supporters of Mil-
ler, point out that of the five mem-
bers of the legislature from Congress-
man Lorimer's district, four are lined
up for Sherman, and in their opinion
matters should be different.

Despite the fact that the senatorial
aspirant is placed between two fires
and at least one opponent is looking
for every opportunity to tear down his
fences, Congressman Hopkins is flying
in the face of his friends' counsel—
and is coming to the capital at the
opening of the session. He already
has engaged rooms in the Leland and
will establish headquarters along with
the other candidates for various hon-
ors. Some shrewd politicians declare
Mr. Hopkins cannot better his chances
by appearing upon the scene under ex-
isting conditions and are of the opin-
ion that it would be better for him to
remain away from Springfield until the
speakership is out of the way, but the
congressman has his own notion re-
garding the conduct of his campaign,
and he elects to be upon the scene.

As is usual, considerable discussion
has been had upon the subject of pro-
spective legislation. Unless all signs fail
the coming session will be a record
breaker in the number of bills intro-
duced. Every subject ever dealt with
in the matter of legislation will come
in for suggestions of trimmings at the
hands of the ambitious lawmakers and
some new conceits in the way of
"freak" bills are expected.

S. LEIGH CALL.

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**For the Children Is a Feature—Pro-
fessors Testify in the Trial
at Aledo—New Items.**

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 30.—One thou-
sand pedagogues are in Springfield to
attend the forty-ninth annual meeting
of the Illinois State Teachers' associa-
tion, which opened a three-days' meeting
in the capital building last night, and
that number will be greatly augmented
today. All prominent educators attend-
ing are confident that the meeting will
be significant of bringing about in the
legislature the passage of bills provid-
ing for the consolidation of country
school districts at central school
houses, and free conveyance for chil-
dren, and an increase in the state
school levy to make free text books
possible.

Would Hold Tax-Free Realty.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 30.—The Illi-
nois Fraternal League met here yes-
terday in annual convention. It is com-
posed of the different fraternal bene-
ficiary societies of the state. Yester-
day's session was devoted to proposed
legislation which will be asked at the
coming session of the legislature. They
desire to have bills passed exempting
all organizations from taxation on
realty held by them. The supreme
court recently held that their property
was subject to taxation, and that they
propose to have a law passed which
will overcome the holding of the court.

Consumption Lets Him Out.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 30.—Acting
Governor Northcott has commuted the
sentence of Frank E. Gilcrest, now
serving a term in the Chester peniten-
tiary, to expire New Year's day. Gil-
crest was convicted of the murder of
George Rakestraw at Athens, Menard
county, in 1898, and sentenced to the
penitentiary for fifty years. He is now
suffering with consumption, and can
live but a short time. For this reason
the state board of pardons recommend-
ed the commutation of sentence.

State Home for Consumptives.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 30.—The bi-
ennial report of the state board of health
has been made public. It recommends
that the legislature establish a state
home for consumptives similar to in-
stitutions in the east.

Mills Would Wear a Toga.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 30.—Cook
county will have a representative in
the fight for United States senator be-
sides Mason. Luther Ladin Mills will
open headquarters as a candidate as
soon as the speakership contest is set-
tled in caucus.

NOT A GOOD COIN KILLER

**So Professor Haines Says of Strychnine
Aprpos to the Allie Dool Poisoned
Candy Case.**

Aledo, Ills., Dec. 30.—The state be-
gan its rebuttal in the Dunlap case
yesterday morning. Professor Haines
took the stand and testified of experi-
ments he had made with strychnine.
He said he had three times shaved
the hair from the back of a guinea
pig, scraped the skin until it bled, and
then put strychnine moistened with
saliva on the wound, keeping it there
at one time twenty-four hours. It had
no effect on the pig's skin, nor any on
the strychnine.

Dr. Haines then told of applying
half a grain of strychnine in the same
way in which Miss Dunlap said she
used it. "After leaving the strychnine
on the corn for twenty-four hours,"
said the witness, "I discovered no
alteration in the condition of the corn
or of the strychnine." Cross-examina-
tion brought out the fact that strychnine
was used in certain diseases of the
eye for external application on a blis-
tered surface. Upon redirect examina-
tion the witness said that strychnine
was used as an irritant or stimulant
and did not cause paralysis. He also
stated that strychnine would dissolve
only to a small extent in the saliva
or in the blood.

Used Pistol in a Quarrel.

Carbondale, Ills., Dec. 30.—Robert
Williams, employed in the construction
of the East and West railway, quar-
reled with several men at the camp.
Several shots were fired. One shot
struck Henry Rousy and another
wounded Amos Lee. Williams es-
caped.

Would Abolish Prison Contract Labor.

Peoria, Ills., Dec. 30.—Representa-
tive B. M. Chipfield, of Canton, is
preparing a bill to be presented to the
Illinois legislature dealing with prison
labor and looking to the abolition of
the contract labor system.

Five Licks Up a Restaurant.

Kennett, Mo., Dec. 30.—Fire Sunday
destroyed Brown's restaurant and bad-
ly damaged Harm's clothing store, the
restofoe, Allen Monroe's millinery
store and Moran's saloon. The total
loss will be about \$10,000.

Five Dead at a Funeral.

Decatur, Ills., Dec. 30.—Assistant
superior John Barron, a well known
citizen, fell dead Sunday while attend-
ing the funeral of J. S. McClelland,
overseer of the poor. He was 45 years
old.

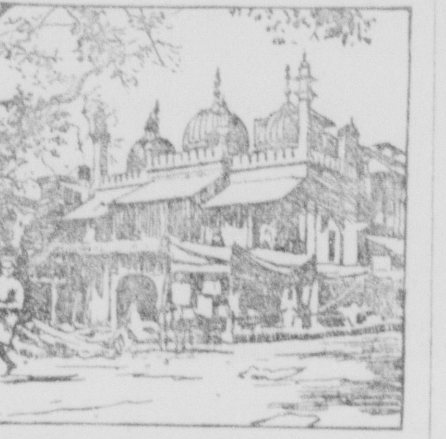
Had His Hand Blown Away.

Harrisburg, Ills., Dec. 30.—John
Cook, a 10-year-old boy, lost his
hand by the explosion of a giant fire-
cracker. The boy's hand was blown en-
tirely away at the wrist.

EAST INDIAN SPLENDOR

**Attends the Entry of Lord Curzon, Vic-
roy of India, into Delhi, the Cap-
ital of the Moguls.**

Delhi, Dec. 30.—Yesterday Lord Cur-
zon, viceroy of India, made his entry
into the ancient city, the capital of the
Moguls. He was attended by a mag-



GOLDEN MOSQUE AT DELHI, INDIA.

nificent escort, men and animals—
among the latter of which were hun-
dreds of the finest elephants in India—
being decked in gold and silver orna-
mentation and the horses and elephants
richly caparisoned.

In the head of the elephant proces-
sion rode Lord and Lady Curzon on
the state "grand tusker," twelve feet
high, the largest elephant in India.
Kitchener with a splendid escort of cav-
alry rode in the rear. Among those
following the viceroy were the nizams
of Hyderabad, the maharajah of Travanc-
ore, and other ruling chiefs, seventy
in all, their huge elephants forming a
line a quarter of a mile in length. These
elephants trumpeted a salute as the
viceroys passed.

CALAMITY WAS FRIGHTFUL

**Victims of the Earthquakes in Russian
Turkistan Are Now Numbered at
4,800 Dead Alone.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—Further
advices from Andijan say the earth-
quake victims number 4,800 dead alone,
of which 1,600 persons were killed in
the town of Andijan and the rest in the
adjacent country. About 1,000 square
miles were affected. The center of the
disturbance was four miles south of
Andijan, where they was a cleft in the
ground, whence sand, water and mud
were issuing.

The shocks were continued uninter-
ruptedly for fifteen minutes, and were
accompanied by terrifying rumblings,
torrential rain, and a hurricane. People
in the streets were hurled to the
ground repeatedly. No refuge what-
ever was available. The aged, children
and the sick were equally exposed,
while the heartrending appeals of
friends and relatives buried in the
debris magnified the horrors of the sit-
uation.

Dudley No Longer Sheriff.

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 30.—Governor
Dunbar has notified Sheriff John S.
Dudley that he is no longer to consider
himself a public officer, because he per-
mitted a mob to take a prisoner from
him and lynch him. Dudley has been
confident that the decision would be
favorable to him. He has announced
his determination to contest the con-
stitutionality of the statute.

Armstrong To Be Promoted.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Robert B.
Armstrong, of Illinois, private secre-
tary of the secretary of the treasury,
will be appointed assistant secretary of
the treasury on the reassembling of
congress, to succeed Gen. Spaulding,
whose resignation has been in the
hands of Secretary Shaw for some
time.

Roosevelt's Telegram to Minto.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 30.—The govern-
or general has received a private tele-
gram from the president of the United
States, conveying his best wishes for
the New Year to himself and Lady
Minto, and expressing "earnest hope
for the welfare and prosperity of Can-
ada."

Mother and Five Children Die.

London, Dec. 30.—As a result of a
fire in a small house in Stepney yester-
day a Mrs. Schlessinger and five young
children were burned to death.

No Foot and Mouth Disease in Maine.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 30.—The Maine
cattle commission last night issued a
statement that the state is free from
the foot and mouth disease.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Clerks on several western railroads
will soon make a demand for a 20
per cent. increase in wages.

R. W. Tansill, the well-known mil-
linaire cigar manufacturer, is dead at
Carlsbad, N. M., of heart failure.

The American Association for the
Advancement of Science is in session
at Washington.

The Humberts, arrested at Madrid
for years of swindling in France, have
arrived at Paris, prisoners.

Mrs. McKinley has given a prize to
be contested for at a progressive euchre
party to be held at the Waldorf As-
toria, New York, Jan. 7.

It is reported at Victoria, B. C., that
the steamers Lunsang and Kiangyan
collided in Malacca straits and sixty
people were lost.

Roman Catholics throughout the
world will contribute to buy a four-
pound topaz for the pope, to be given
to him next April.

Harry Turner, of Germantown, Pa.,
was rescued from drowning in Crystal
lake by Miss Alice Hance, who threw
him the end of her fur boa and pulled
him to safety.

At Greenwood, S. C., a mob lynched
a negro man and his wife because one
of them had killed a white man.

The new battleship Maine has been
placed in commission and turned over
to Captain Leutze, who will command
her.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of
and has been made under his per-
sonal supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pan-
golic, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It
contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic
substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms
and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind
Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation
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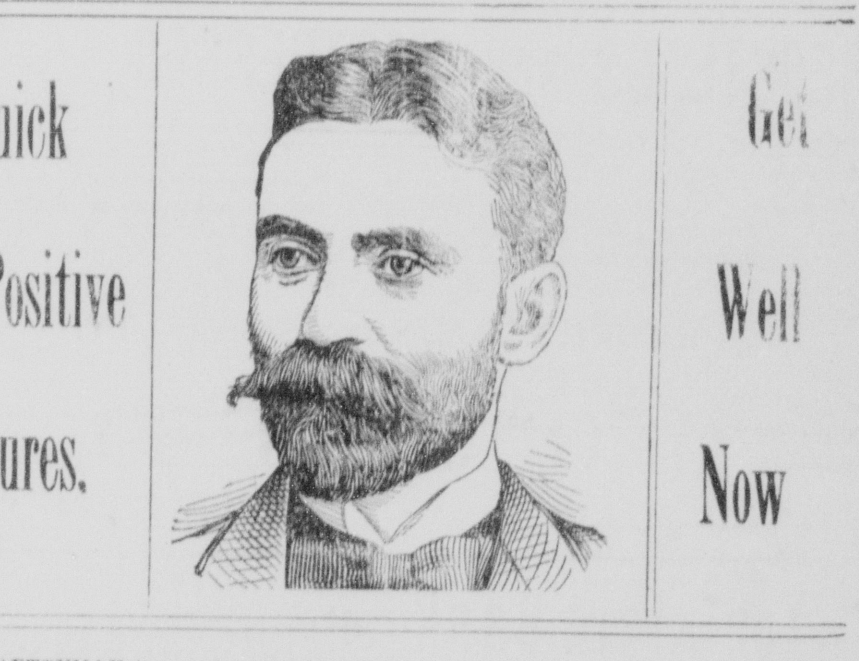
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By doing good conscientious work, curing the curable
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At the NACHUSA HOUSE, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Returning every four weeks.



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of Physicians and Surgeons, New York
college recognized by the profession every-
where as giving the most thorough and ex-
haustive courses of study of any similar in-
stitution in this country. The Doctor has
had special courses in Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat
and Chronic Diseases in the large hospitals
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give to the sick and suffering the newest and
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NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES.
Epilepsy, Nervous Prostration, Rheuma-
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limbs, painful or suppressed menses, leu-
corrhoea (whites), ulcerations, sterility cured
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All diseases of the kidneys, bladder and gen-
ito-urinary organs by new methods. Prompt
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dreds of cases and often neglected because
the old way of cutting was severe and would
not insure positive results. DR. PRETTY-
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Varicocele.—A frequent trouble and a source
of well known. Besides producing weak-
ness, pains, etc. It causes loss, shrinkage
and irritation. Our method after five years'
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Savings Department in connection Deposits received subject to check Domestic and foreign exchange bought and sold.

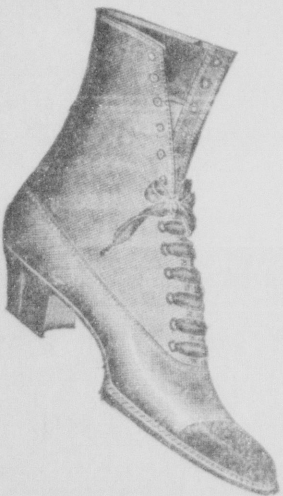
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Dixon, Ill.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

Furnished by the L. H. Prince Commission Co., Union State Bank Building.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30, 1902

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat				
May	754-77	77	764-7	7648
July	734	74	734	734
Dec	744	744	734	7348
Corn				
Dec	432-43	432	442	442
May	434-4	432	432-4	432-43
Oats				
Dec new	324	324	324	324
May	342-344	342-4	332	332
Barley				
May	35-40	36-47	36-42	36-43
Jan.	37-39	37-37	37-36	37-276
Lard				
May	6-55	6-57	6-52	6-538
Jan.	6-55	10-59	6-50	6-52
Sugar				
May	8-92	8-93	8-92	8-92
Jan.	8-47	8-47	8-47	8-47

Cash Grain.

Wheat—	
No. 2 76 3/4 a 77	
No. 2 75 3/4 a 76 1/2	
No. 2 75 1/2 a 76 1/2	
No. 2 75 1/4 a 76 1/4	
No. 2 75 1/2 a 76 1/2	
No. 2 75 1/4 a 76 1/4	
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No. 2 75 1/4 a 76 1/4	

Corn—	
No. 2 45 1/2 a 46	
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Located at Des Moines.

Word received from Louis G. Meyer conveys the information that he and his wife are now making their home in Des Moines, Iowa, where he is connected with the H. S. Chase & Co., wholesale and retail grocers, as manager of their east end store. He says he likes Des Moines, notwithstanding it deserves the name of "Pittsburg of the West."

—Ed. Oettinger went to Chicago today.
—Clarence Krimbill was in Rochelle today.

—William Packard, Jr., left today for Sturgeon Bay, Wis.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Engel of Chicago are here on a visit.

—Mrs. Henry Klein of Amboy visited in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. Mary Morris of Franklin Grove was here yesterday.

—Miss Ethel Beight of Highland avenue has gone to Chicago to visit for a couple of days.

—Mrs. Lillian Morse entertained friends with whist Saturday afternoon.

—Miss Myrtle Bryan spent yesterday in Amboy as the guest of Miss Ida Peterson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wohnke of Amboy are here visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Santee.

—Miss Iva Heaton, who has been visiting Miss Myrtle Bryan, has returned to her home in Princeton.

—Miss Helen Bogue, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jerold Kilday, in Sterling, has returned accompanied by Leo Kilday, who will visit in Dixon for a few days.

—Messrs. John Ford, Royal Jones, James Ford and Joe Barry attended a meeting of the Sterling Knights of Columbus last night. They returned home this morning.

—In our report of the donations to the hospital last evening, the item of one can of tomatoes credited to the Dixon Mercantile Co. should have been one case of tomatoes.

—Home Guardians will meet in Miller's hall, Friday evening, Jan. 2nd for installation of officers. All members are requested to be present.

—The Dixon milk depot announces that they will bottle their milk hereafter. This is the nicest way to handle milk and if the milk is good, pure and rich, when bottled it reaches the customers in the best possible condition.

—Dr. E. A. Sickels receives word from Faribault, Minn., that his brother Louis has passed the worst stage of his illness, and though unconscious at times is improving nicely. His mother, Mrs. E. C. Sickels, expects to come home in a few days.

—Benjamin F. Gehr, truck gardener in the eastern outskirts of Sterling, died at his home Monday morning, of pneumonia. He had been a resident of Sterling for about forty years. He leaves two sons, Ellis Gehr of Dixon and Perry Gehr of Sterling, and four daughters, Mrs. Frank Martin of Gap Grove, Miss Grace Gehr and a married daughter Retta, in California, and Miss Elsie Gehr at home. His wife died in August 1901.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

Fresh Cows.

I will be home from the north with fresh cows and close up springs Wednesday, Dec. 31, on the Stitzel place, one and one-half mile east of Dixon on the Grand Detour road.

Our Buckwheat Flour is guaranteed pure. We manufacture it from New York buckwheat. This season all grain being damp, we kiln dry it which gives it a nice flavor.
34011 DIXON CEREAL CO.

One-Half Off

On choice China ware. A big lot of 500 at 50c at D. F. Greenwalt's Selling Out Sale. 33812

Removal Notice.

I have removed my offices to the Morrison-Shaw Bldg., 122 East First street. Dr. E. A. Sickels. 33816

Good, pure, clean milk and cream on Wagon No. 3. CHARLES BROWN, Proprietor 33814

Jordan Dramatic Co	January
Jordan Dramatic Co	2nd
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Jordan Dramatic Co	3rd
Jordan Dramatic Co	Dixon
Jordan Dramatic Co	Opera
Jordan Dramatic Co	House
New Plays	
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THE SUREFOOT CALK.



Thats Hard Steel Centre is one of the best and cheapest self-sharpening horse-shoes for winter service with a first-class shoeer we guarantee satisfaction or refund the price which is the same as any other self-sharpening shoe.

LEATH & BRINK.

East of Bishop House

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Good Cooking Apples, per barrel at \$2.00 DOWNING BROS. 34011

In East, where Henry VIII. rooted up Thomas a Becket's grave and erased his name from the scroll of saints, he also ordered that all pictures, stained glass windows and frescoes bearing up on the life of this saint should be destroyed. In some churches where St. Thomas was held in special honor the law was evaded by superimposing another picture over the forbidden one. On the north wall of the church at South Newington, near Banbury, England, there is a crudely executed fresco of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. From the effects of age and damp this fresco is gradually disappearing, and now through the colossal donkey on which our Lord is represented riding can be seen the figure of the murdered archbishop prone on the chance steps. Gradually, possibly, the whole underlying fresco of the murder of St. Thomas at Canterbury will come into view, and it is evidently of far higher artistic merit than the hastily executed covering one.

Not of Our Killing.

When Senator Gallinger was practicing medicine in his New Hampshire home, he had a coachman who was a "character" worthy of the attention of any writer of fiction. On one occasion Dr. Gallinger was called professionally at a house next to a residence on which was displayed black erape as a sign of death. A passerby, noticing the erape and not knowing who had died there, supposed Dr. Gallinger was in the house and that his coachman could give the desired information. The coachman seemed to take the inquiry as a personal affront and bristled up in martial style.

"I don't know," he retorted promptly. "It's not of our killing—it's not of our killing!"

Then he pulled his horse up so as to avoid any further suspicion that he was waiting for the doctor to come out of the house with the badge of mourning.—Washington Star.

Trolope Disagreed.

Although Anthony Trolope never smoked, he liked being with those who did. It soothed his nerves, he said, and sent him to sleep. On one occasion, when he had just returned to London from South Africa, he was talking at the Cestmopolitan club to Lord Carnarvon, Lord Derby, Frodoe, the historian, Lord Wolseley and one or two others equally famous on the future of that country. In the midst of the discussion Trolope fell asleep, and after a quarter of an hour's doze he awoke, shaking himself together like the faithful, growling Newfoundland dog he so much resembled. Dissatisfied even in his unconsciousness, he spluttered forth: "I utterly disagree with every one of you. What is it you said?"

WANT

RELIABLE party to use a small horse for its keeping this winter. Inquire at this office. 34013
\$895 BUYS a neat 6 room house on North Ottawa, well and cistern. lot 50x150 ft. \$250 cash, balance monthly payments. F. E. Stitzel Co. 33913

TWO operators, experience not necessary. Inquire Lee County Telephone Office. 33917

A POSITION as housekeeper by a woman with a boy seven years old. Address, Dixon P. O., Mrs. Louella Staley. 33913

THE person who has my blinded white-faced bull pup tied up to return same at once. James Sherry. 33913

GOOD, competent girl for general housework. Enquire of Dr. O. B. Blackman, office Brown Block. 33917

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WOMEN representatives in every locality salary and commission. State age and experience. Address C. Box 141, Elgin, Ill. 33912

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ROOMS to RENT in the old Telegraph building on River street. Enquire of B. F. Shaw or The Evening Telegraph. 34017

A FOUR-ROOM house near wagon factory. in good repair, now occupied by Fauser. \$6 a month. G. C. Loveland. 34013

LOWER part of house at 511 Nachusa avenue 33916

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5 room cottage for

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Jordan Dramatic Co.

Will on Friday and Saturday nights, January 2 and 3, play a return engagement and give new plays. They pleased the show-going public and it will be with pleasure the announcement will be received of their coming again.

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The best and easiest riding, rubber-tired, enclosed carriages in the city. The only fine rubber-tired wagonette in the county, the greatest number of clean, up-to-date wagonettes in town: Enclosed train hacks 10c from every hotel in town to depot. Give us a call for train, city or country work. Satisfaction guaranteed. 118 Hennepin avenue. Both phones. No. 104.

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Great Clearance Sale of Clearance Sale of Boys' Men's Suits and Overcoats Suits and Overcoats

To make big inroads in our stock of Men's Suits, we have made radical price reductions on every Man's Suit in our house. It is impossible to describe the high quality of these Suits. They are all this season's most fashionable effects, made and trimmed in the best possible manner. In order to make a quick clearance of them we give you choice of any Man's Suit in the store that sold at \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00 at.....\$9.75

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Never such an opportunity as now to own a good Overcoat for so little money. Choice of this season's latest styles in Overcoats—long, loose fitting or medium length, in all the popular fabrics—Vicuna, Kersey, Friezes and Meltons, every Overcoat in the store that sold at \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00, your choice \$9.75 at.....

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Oranges, per doz.....15c
Mixed Nuts, per lb.....15c
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Dates, per lb.....10c
Raisins, 3 lbs for.....25c
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